

SOUTHWESTERN REGION



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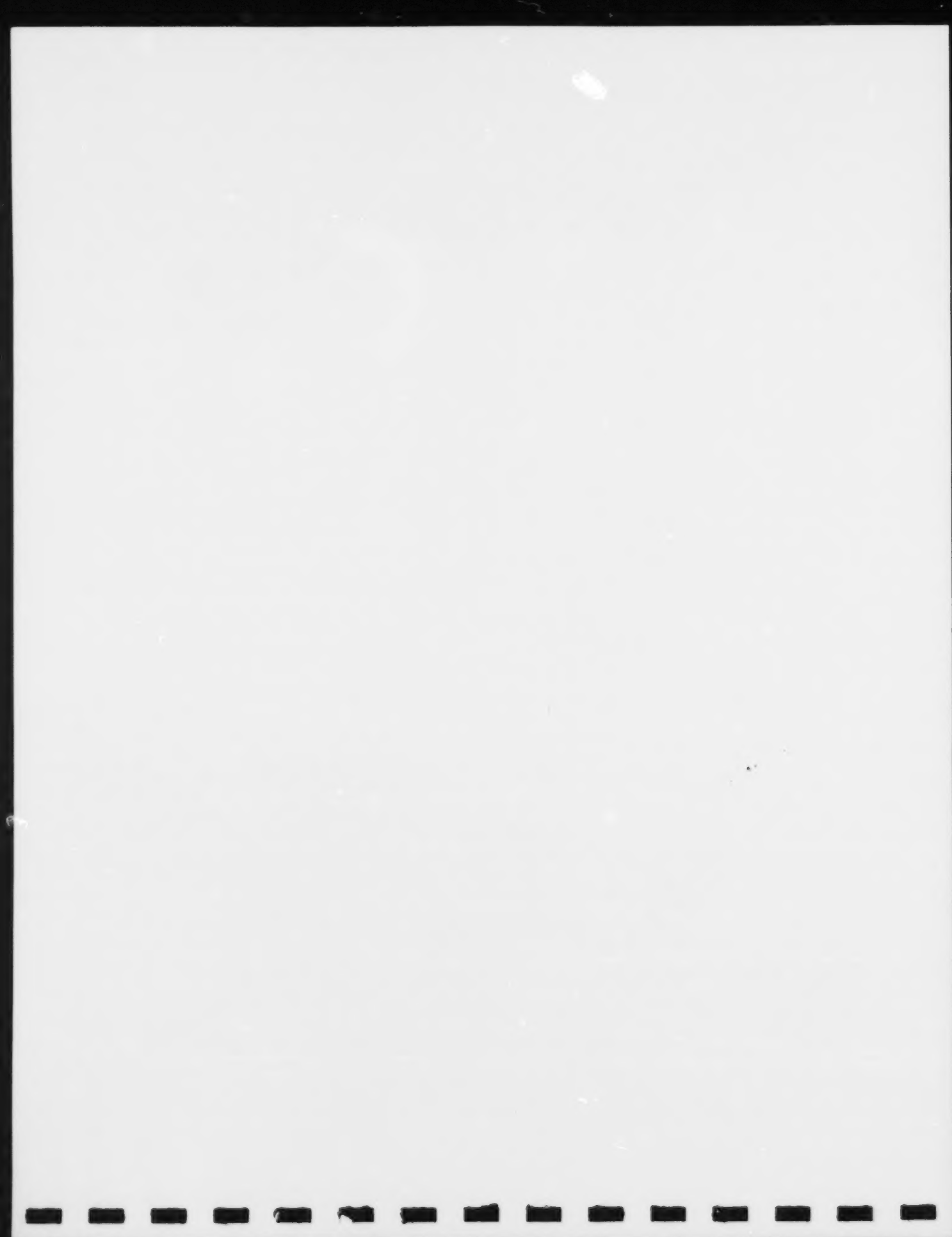
The Southwestern Region of Nova Scotia comprises the counties of Lunenburg, Queens, Shelburne, Yarmouth and Digby.

The first permanent European settlements in Yarmouth and Digby Counties were made by the Acadians in 1651. The Acadians were expelled from the area in 1755, but many returned to Clare and Argyle Municipalities in the summer of 1768. In 1783, German settlers arrived in Lunenburg; and in 1769 - 1761, New England Yankees landed in Yarmouth and Queens Counties. As the American Revolution drew to a close, the Port Roseway Association formed in New York and looked for a settlement area where they could remain under the British monarchy. In May 1783, eighteen square riggers and a number of small craft brought these Loyalists to Shelburne Town. By 1784, the town was flourishing with 3,000 house lots, but the poor soils of the area and the loss of government rations in 1786 resulted in a mass exodus.

Throughout the nineteenth century, the area prospered from fishing, construction of fishing and sailing vessels and trade with New England and the Caribbean. The first regular weekly steamship service between Yarmouth and Boston began in 1885. Tourism began to thrive with this service, and its loss during World War II was a blow to the local economy. Restoration of the ferry service to Bar Harbour, Maine began in 1955, and a second service to Portland, Maine has contributed greatly to tourism and the transportation needs of the region.

Shipbuilding experienced a decline after the 1880's with the passing of the sailing ship. Diversification, however, began in the 1920's with the establishment of the Bowater Mersey Paper Company at Brooklyn in Queens County. Fish processing plants established at numerous ports throughout the region with the largest being located at Lunenburg. The Lunenburg County area also received a major economic boost with the establishment of a Michelin Tire plant at Bridgewater in 1971. A commercial airport at Yarmouth, ferry service from Digby to Saint John, New Brunswick and development of highways 101 and 103 from the centre of the province to Yarmouth have provided new transportation links for marketing of local products.

Within the Southwestern Region of the Province, several current construction activities include retail developments in Yarmouth (expansion of the K-mart Mall and establishment of a new building supply outlet), new student union/dining facilities/residences at the Université de Sainte-Anne in Digby County, a \$6m expansion at the Michelin Tire plant and a new \$6.8m sewage treatment plant in Bridgewater and a phased-in yacht club/resort/marina development at Deep Cove, Lunenburg County (expected to be fully completed by 1982). Proposals for future developments include a \$30m regional hospital and a regional civic centre at Yarmouth, a \$38m power generating plant in Digby, harbour improvements at Liverpool, a \$5m regional elementary school in Shelburne and a new tire manufacturing plant for Bridgewater. Construction of a \$17m health spa at Blandford, Lunenburg County, started in the summer of 1980, should be completed late in 1991.



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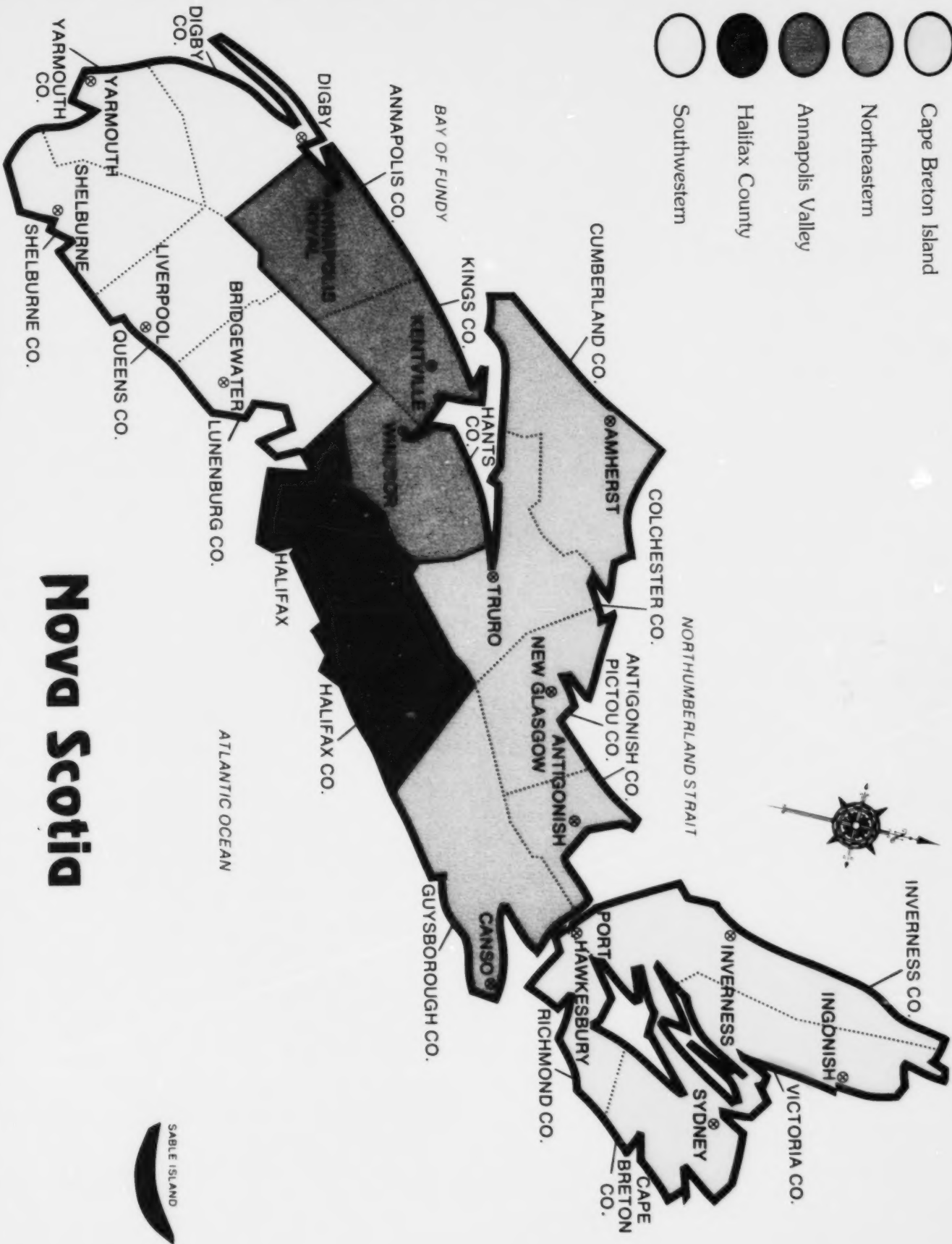
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	Year	Digby County	Lunenburg County	Queens County	Shelburne County	Yarmouth County	Total Southwestern Region	% of Nova Scotia
Land area (sq. kilometres)	--	2,472.48	2,880.44	2,367.71	2,356.52	2,070.71	12,147.86	23.0
Population	1986	21,852	46,483	13,125	17,516	27,073	126,049	14.4
Population density	1986	8.8	16.1	5.5	7.4	13.1	10.4	63.0
Labour force	1989	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	54,000	13.0
Employed	1989	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	50,000	13.4
Average income per tax filer (\$)	1987	14,654	16,906	17,019	19,833	16,802	16,911	94.7
Number of farms	1986	167	305	35	22	134	663	15.5
Lumber production (M. fbm.)	1988	14,107	15,716	11,664	3,984	2,278	47,749	22.1
Pulpwood production (m3 solid wood)	1988	71,854	167,983	56,585	3,597	16,252	316,271	9.8
Sea fish landings - metric tons	1989	55,542	90,421	7,913	66,426	79,804	300,106	61.1
Sea fish landings - (\$'000)	1989	52,547	67,547	8,830	83,009	62,867	274,790	62.9
Number of manufacturing establishments	1986	38	58	16	66	50	228	28.0
Value of manufacturing shipments (\$'000)	1986	100,791	413,067	180,439	135,871	100,925	931,093	20.0
Number of permits for residential units	1989	115	411	85	103	237	951	14.4
Value of total building permits (\$'000)	1989	21,631	46,745	22,740	10,206	22,292	123,614	14.0
N/A - data not available								

Source: Statistics Canada, Fisheries and Oceans Canada, Revenue Canada

REGIONS

-  Cape Breton Island
-  Northeastern
-  Annapolis Valley
-  Halifax County
-  Southwestern

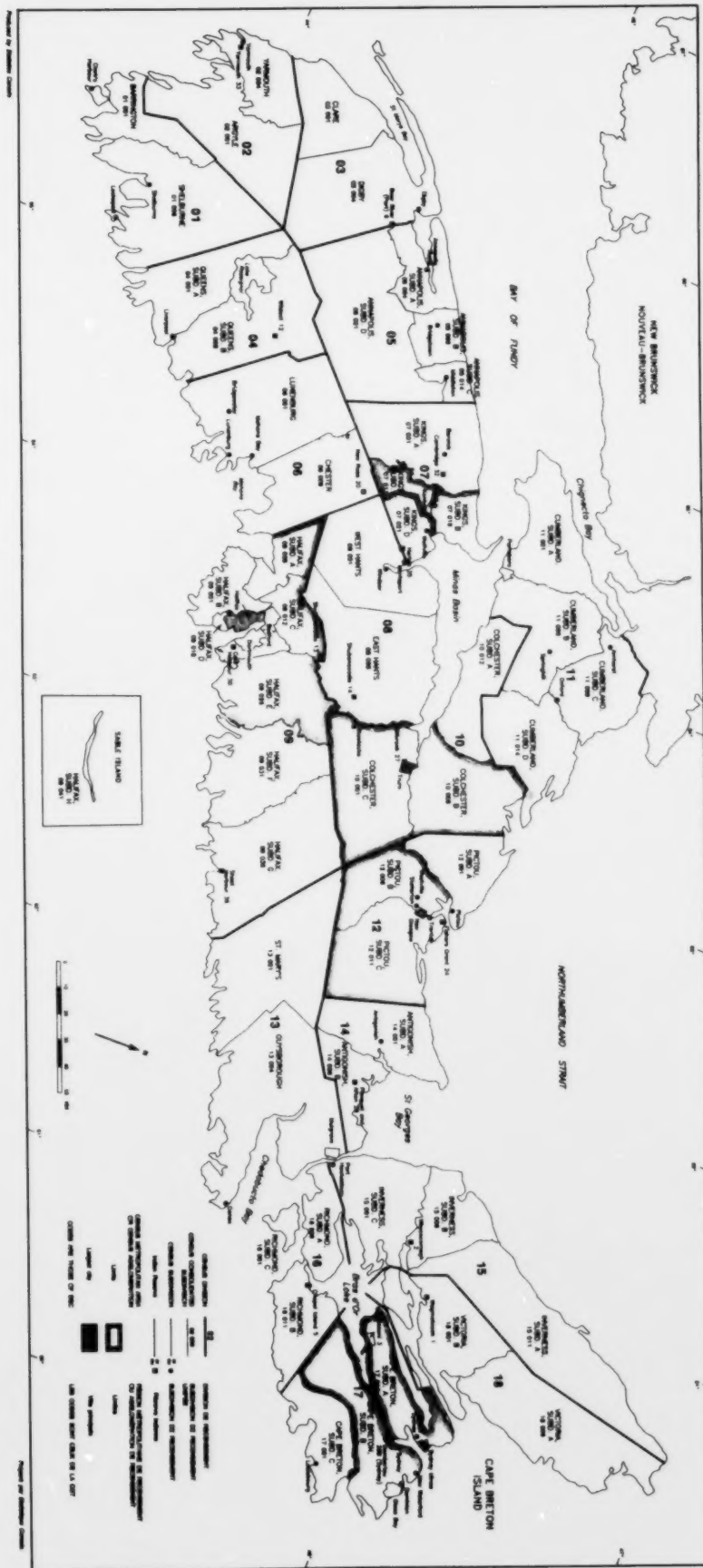


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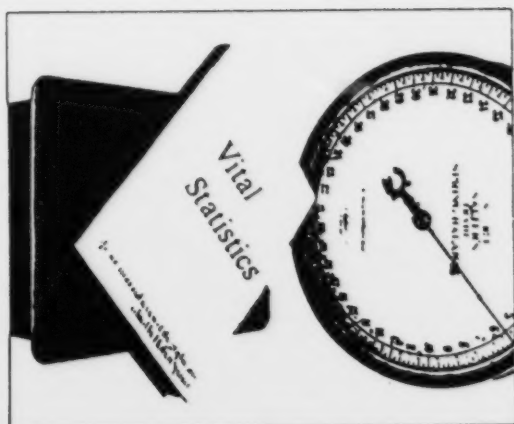


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POPULATION



TABLE 1
RURAL AND URBAN POPULATION DISTRIBUTION
SOUTHWESTERN REGION, 1981 and 1986

	1981*			1986*				
	% of Total Population		Total Population	% of Total Population		Total Population		
	Rural Non-Farm	Farm		Rural Non-Farm	Farm			
Digby County	84.7	3.5	11.8	21,689	85.7	2.8	11.5	21,852
Lunenburg County	68.1	3.1	28.8	45,746	70.0	2.2	27.8	46,483
Queens County	51.2	1.7	47.1	13,126	53.1	1.0	45.9	13,125
Shelburne County	74.5	0.7	24.8	17,328	80.2	0.4	19.4	17,516
Yarmouth County	69.8	1.8	28.4	26,290	70.3	1.6	28.1	27,073
Total Southwestern Region	70.5	2.4	27.1	124,179	72.4	1.8	25.8	126,049
Nova Scotia	42.8	2.1	55.1	847,442	44.4	1.7	53.9	873,176

* Farm population refers to all persons living in a farm operator household on a farm situated in either a rural or urban area.
Only farms with sales of \$250 or more are included.

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GRAPH 1
POPULATION — SOUTHWESTERN REGION AND NOVA SCOTIA, 1976-1986

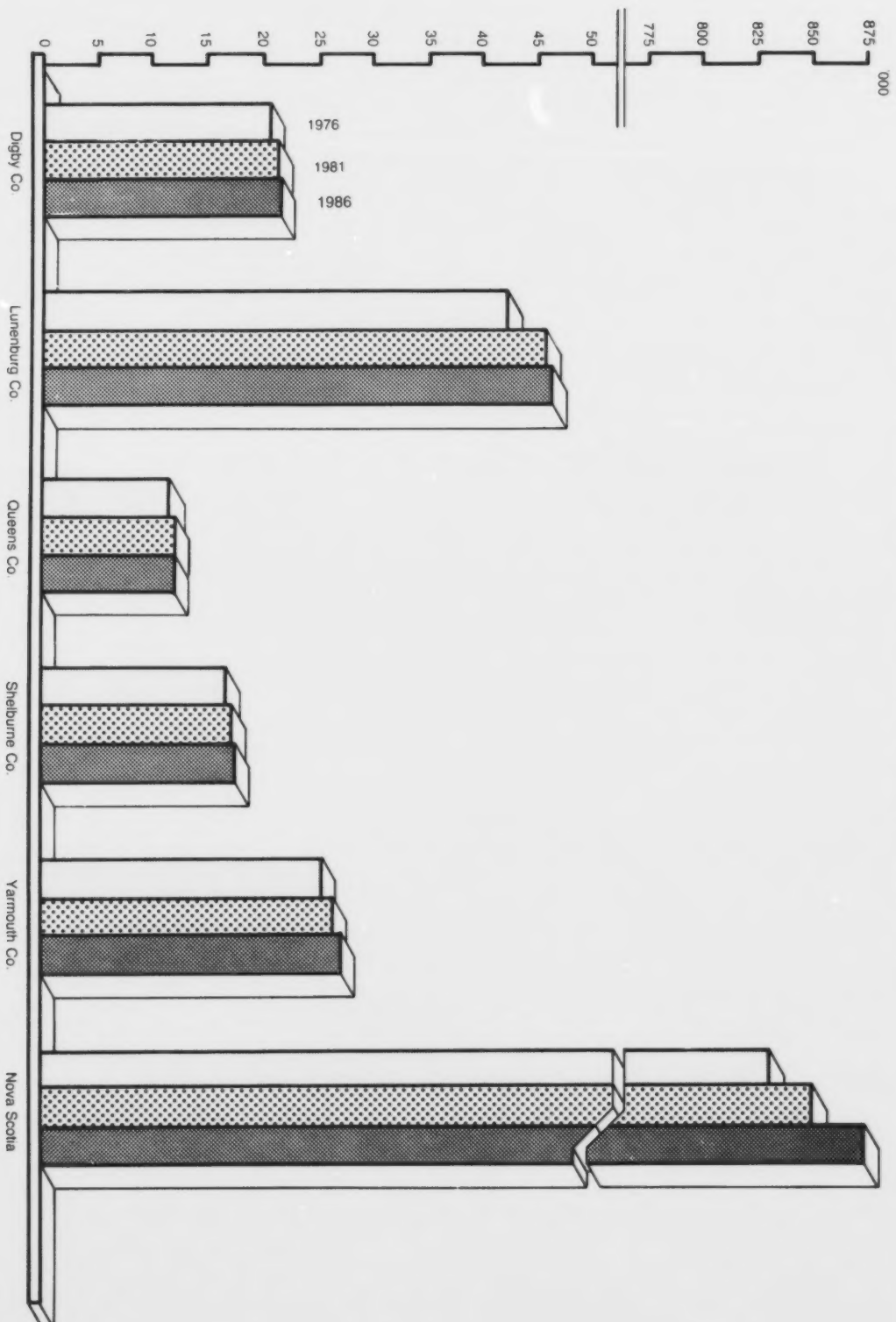


TABLE 2
POPULATION GROWTH
SOUTHWESTERN REGION, 1976 - 1986

	Population 1976	Population 1981	% Change 1976-81	Population 1986		Total	% Change 1981-86
				Male	Female		
Digby County	20,932	21,689	3.6	10,870	10,985	21,852	0.8
Digby	2,542	2,558	0.6	1,140	1,385	2,525	-1.3
Clare Municipality	9,149	9,598	4.9	4,910	4,830	9,740	1.5
Digby Municipality	9,202	9,496	3.2	4,795	4,750	9,543	0.5
Indian Reserves	39	37	-5.1	20	20	44	18.9
Lunenburg County	42,388	45,746	7.9	23,170	23,310	46,483	1.6
Bridgewater	6,010	6,672	11.0	3,110	3,505	6,617	-0.8
Lunenburg	3,024	3,014	-0.3	1,405	1,565	2,972	-1.4
Mahone Bay	1,236	1,226	-0.8	500	595	1,093	-10.8
Chester Municipality	9,955	10,230	2.8	5,380	5,205	10,579	3.4
Lunenburg Municipality	22,160	24,592	11.0	12,770	12,425	25,196	2.5
Indian Reserves	3	9	300.0	--	--	14	55.6
Queens County	12,947	13,126	1.4	6,555	6,570	13,125	--
Liverpool	3,336	3,302	-1.0	1,586	1,710	3,296	-0.2
Sub. A	3,169	3,281	3.5	1,675	1,630	3,310	0.9
Sub. B	6,417	6,522	1.6	3,295	3,230	6,520	--
Indian Reserves	25	21	-16.0	--	--	--	--
Shelburne County	16,970	17,328	2.1	8,835	8,685	17,516	1.1
Clark's Harbour	1,077	1,059	1.7	565	535	1,098	3.7
Lockeport	1,030	927	-10.0	450	470	917	-1.1
Shelburne	2,511	2,303	-8.3	1,105	1,210	2,312	-0.4
Barrington Municipality	7,258	7,680	5.8	3,985	3,835	7,824	1.9
Shelburne Municipality	5,094	5,359	5.2	2,730	2,630	5,365	0.1
Yarmouth County	25,210	26,290	4.3	13,280	13,795	27,073	3.0
Yarmouth	7,801	7,475	4.2	3,510	4,110	7,617	1.9
Argyle Municipality	8,618	8,949	3.8	4,580	4,470	9,055	1.2
Yarmouth Municipality	8,767	9,842	12.3	5,170	5,210	10,380	5.5
Indian Reserves	24	24	--	--	--	21	-12.5
Total Southwestern Region	118,447	124,179	4.8	62,710	63,345	126,049	1.5
Nova Scotia	828,571	847,442	2.3	430,575	442,605	873,176	3.0

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

TABLE 3
POPULATION OF UNINCORPORATED CENTRES OF 250+
SOUTHWESTERN REGION, 1961 and 1986

County	1961	1986	County	1961	1986
Digby County					
Ashmore	147	315	Commons	274	307
Bear River	N/A	774	Conquerell Mills	463	383
Bellevue Cove	404	364	Dayspring	643	598
Brighton	221	267	East Chester	332	326
Church Point	318	492	First South	281	371
Comeauville	292	286	Forties	417	289
Concession	378	465	Fox Point	399	455
Conway	310	357	Garden Lots	334	391
Freeport	452	474	Hebbs Cross	408	363
Groose Coques	367	377	Hubbards	N/A	587
Little Brook	290	283	Italy Cross	282	345
Marshalltown	224	358	Lower Branch	256	251
Mavillette	297	280	Mader's Cove	225	261
Meteghan	890	908	Maitland	99	296
Meteghan Centre	350	348	Martin's Point	483	577
Meteghan River	342	628	Martins River	369	299
Meteghan Station	254	311	Middle New Cornwall	164	259
Mount Pleasant	332	321	Middlewood	438	434
Plymton	233	308	Mill Cove	303	342
Salmon River	323	286	New Germany	581	759
Saulterville	395	877	New Ross	372	462
Smiths Cove	N/A	438	Oak Hill	278	350
St. Alphonse	253	254	Oakland	274	331
St. Bernard	322	279	Petit Riviere	281	269
Tiverton	292	278	Rhodes Corner	278	431
Weaver Settlement	272	277	Riverport	387	381
Westport	353	350	Rose Bay	148	331
Weymouth	359	486	Sims Settlement	326	390
Weymouth North	190	361	Upper LaHave	301	279
			Upper Northfield	231	254
			Wileville	742	252
Lunenburg County					
Bakers Settlement	262	285	Queens County		
Blackhouse	613	684	Beach Meadows	222	270
Blue Rocks	328	310	Caledonia	517	402
Chelsea	238	324	Hunts Point	214	251
Chester Basin	639	674	Mersey Point	458	315
Clearland	275	278	Mill Village	227	252

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TABLE 3 (Cont'd)
POPULATION OF UNINCORPORATED CENTRES OF 250+
SOUTHWESTERN REGION, 1981 and 1986

County	1981	1986	County	1981	1986
Queens County (cont'd)			Yarmouth County		
Port Medway	381	307	Amirault's Hill	396	390
South West Port Mouton	267	261	Arcadia	481	487
			Brooklyn	135	401
Shelburne County			Carleton	213	332
Barrington	388	304	Dayton	173	301
Barrington Passage	722	416	Hebron	390	781
Bear Point	246	264	Lakeside	140	275
Central Woods Harbour	290	806	Lower Wedgeport	551	554
Centreville	248	316	Lower West Pubnico	790	818
Clam Point	358	333	Melbourne	302	295
East Green River	391	369	Middle West Pubnico	513	490
Jordan Falls	376	307	Pinkney Point	291	287
Lower Sandy Point	257	276	Plymouth	282	286
Newellton	377	460	Port Matland	473	488
North East Point	339	364	Sluice Point	338	348
Sandy Point	884	676	South Ohio	366	821
Shag Harbour	254	482	Tusket	388	413
Sherouse Island	N/A	254	Upper Wedgeport	295	362
South Side	434	462	Upper West Pubnico	N/A	259
Stony Island	272	283	Wedgeport	827	782
West Clyde River	N/A	273	Wellington	202	305
West Green Harbour	307	305	West Pubnico	574	266

N/A - data not available

Note: Due to the lack of legal or official boundaries, the Census is not always able to distinguish the population of these unincorporated places from that of the surrounding area. The population figures shown above for 1981 and 1986 should thus be considered as approximations.

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

TABLE 4
POPULATION BY MARITAL STATUS & SEX
SOUTHWESTERN REGION, 1996

	Single (Never Married)		Married or Separated	Widowed	Divorced
	Under 15 Years	15 Years & over			
Digby County					
Total	4,285	4,705	10,965	1,425	475
Male	2,160	2,770	5,460	255	225
Female	2,130	1,935	5,500	1,170	250
Lunenburg County					
Total	9,275	8,545	24,535	2,990	1,140
Male	4,795	5,065	12,285	485	545
Female	4,480	3,480	12,250	2,500	595
Queens County					
Total	2,570	2,495	6,840	920	300
Male	1,315	1,485	3,425	180	150
Female	1,260	1,005	3,415	740	155
Shelburne County					
Total	3,855	3,255	9,065	960	380
Male	2,000	1,915	4,540	180	200
Female	1,855	1,340	4,525	785	180
Yarmouth County					
Total	5,745	5,385	13,620	1,660	660
Male	2,930	2,990	6,795	290	280
Female	2,815	2,400	6,835	1,370	380
Total Southwestern Region					
Total	25,730	24,385	65,025	7,955	2,955
Male	13,200	14,225	32,505	1,390	1,400
Female	12,540	10,160	32,525	6,565	1,555
Nova Scotia					
Total	187,370	192,900	422,475	48,280	22,160
Male	95,900	106,665	210,620	8,225	9,160
Female	91,470	86,235	211,855	40,055	12,995

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

GRAPH 2
AGE - SEX POPULATION DISTRIBUTION - SOUTHWESTERN REGION
& NOVA SCOTIA, 1981 & 1986

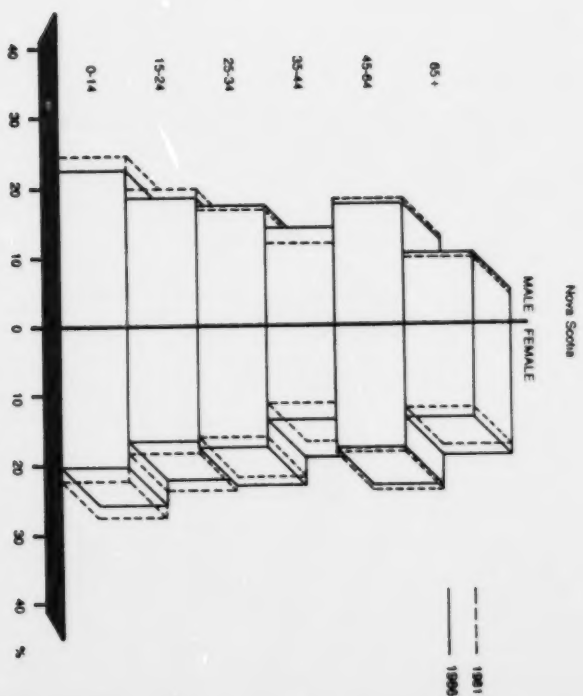
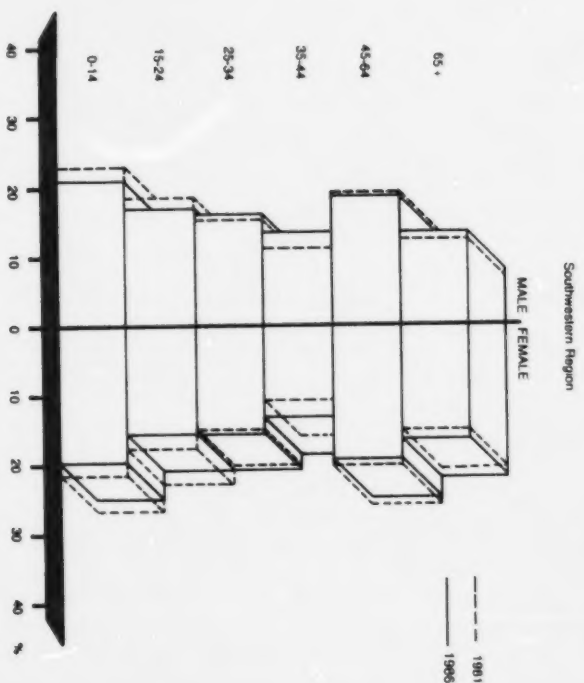


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AGE AND SEX DISTRIBUTION OF THE POPULATION
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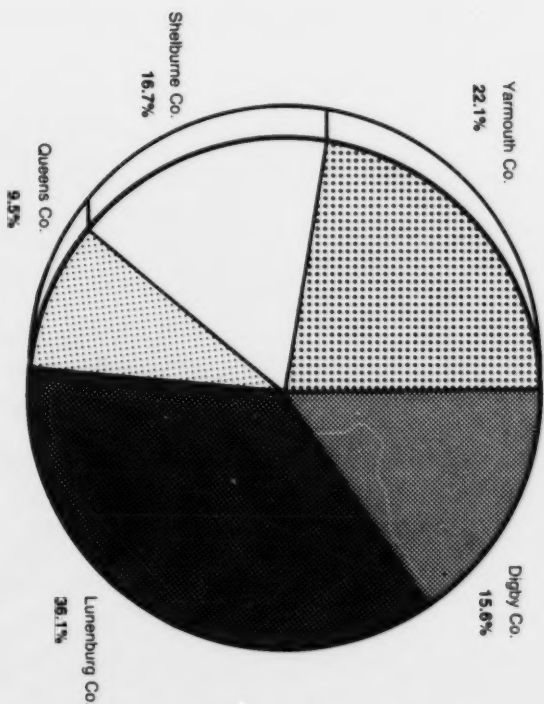
		Age Group					Total Number	
		0-14	15-24	25-34 (% of totals)	35-44	45-64		65+
Digby County	- 1981 - Male	23.1	19.1	14.4	10.2	19.6	13.6	10,835
	Female	21.6	18.5	13.8	10.5	20.5	15.2	10,850
	- 1986 - Male	19.9	18.6	15.4	13.0	19.0	14.1	10,870
	Female	19.3	16.6	14.6	12.7	19.6	17.1	10,985
Lunenburg County	- 1981 - Male	22.1	18.0	16.3	11.6	19.6	12.4	22,970
	Female	21.0	17.0	15.7	11.1	20.0	15.2	22,780
	- 1986 - Male	20.7	15.8	16.4	14.3	19.4	13.5	23,170
	Female	19.2	14.8	16.0	13.4	19.6	16.9	23,310
Queens County	- 1981 - Male	22.1	18.2	14.2	11.7	19.6	14.2	6,645
	Female	21.6	16.1	14.4	11.3	21.3	15.3	6,485
	- 1986 - Male	20.0	17.2	14.8	13.7	19.8	14.5	6,555
	Female	19.2	15.1	14.8	13.5	20.0	17.6	6,570
Shelburne County	- 1981 - Male	24.8	19.5	15.8	11.1	18.1	10.7	8,795
	Female	23.4	18.7	15.8	10.3	19.1	12.7	8,530
	- 1986 - Male	22.6	17.3	17.1	13.1	18.0	11.6	8,835
	Female	21.4	16.8	16.7	12.8	18.5	13.8	8,685
Yarmouth County	- 1981 - Male	24.0	18.7	15.3	10.6	18.7	12.7	12,900
	Female	21.8	18.2	15.0	10.1	19.4	15.5	13,390
	- 1986 - Male	22.1	17.7	15.5	13.9	17.7	13.1	13,280
	Female	20.4	16.1	15.4	13.0	18.6	16.5	13,795
Total Southwestern Region	- 1981 - Male	23.0	18.6	15.5	11.1	19.2	12.6	62,145
	Female	21.6	17.6	15.1	10.7	20.0	15.0	62,035
	- 1986 - Male	21.0	17.0	16.0	13.7	18.8	13.4	62,710
	Female	19.8	15.7	15.6	13.1	19.3	16.5	63,345
Nova Scotia	- 1981 - Male	24.3	19.8	16.5	11.6	18.1	9.7	419,575
	Female	22.6	18.9	16.4	11.2	18.7	12.2	427,865
	- 1986 - Male	22.3	18.3	17.2	14.1	17.9	10.2	430,575
	Female	20.7	16.9	17.1	13.6	18.2	13.5	442,605

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GRAPH 3
BIRTHS/DEATHS BY COUNTY - SOUTHWESTERN REGION, 1987

BIRTHS



DEATHS

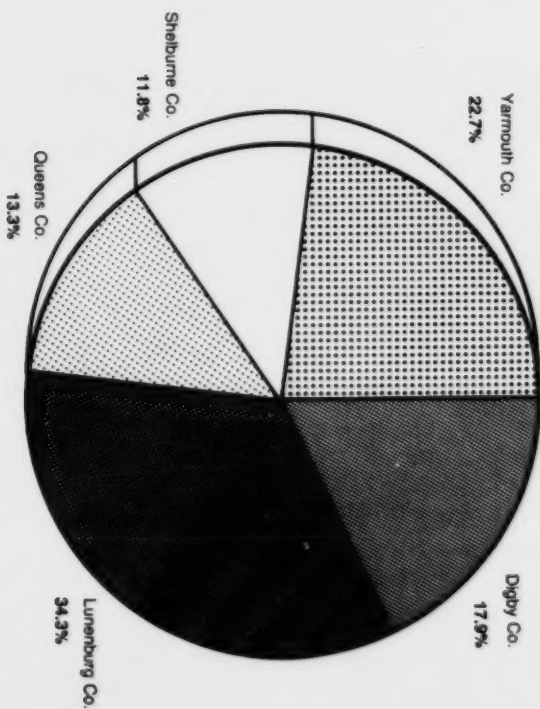
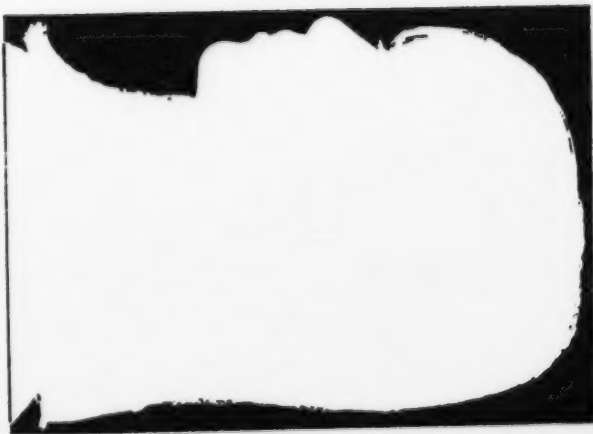


TABLE 6
VITAL STATISTICS
SOUTHWESTERN REGION, 1982 - 1987

	Live Births by Place of Residence						Deaths by Place of Residence					
	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
Dieby County	260	277	279	265	272	240	209	231	231	228	220	218
Dieby	41	49	46	47	38	35	26	35	42	47	39	37
Lunenburg County	607	578	581	608	590	555	383	385	425	457	453	417
Bridgewater	90	93	99	106	99	92	46	54	40	75	70	54
Lunenburg	37	36	43	41	39	28	53	48	51	53	41	45
Mahone Bay	17	21	10	17	20	14	13	16	19	32	21	19
Queens County	122	154	158	135	152	146	140	162	145	150	144	162
Liverpool	39	49	39	36	45	39	46	38	42	49	47	53
Shelburne County	251	247	230	256	278	256	141	144	160	158	154	144
Clark's Harbour	18	16	12	11	19	16	13	5	5	12	4	8
Lockeport	12	14	18	14	19	11	9	14	20	9	12	12
Shelburne	50	35	44	50	60	55	19	17	30	25	26	11
Yarmouth County	357	365	366	390	376	340	291	251	250	247	250	276
Yarmouth	105	111	115	120	138	105	104	94	91	91	100	107
Total Southwestern Region	1,597	1,621	1,614	1,654	1,668	1,537	1,164	1,173	1,211	1,240	1,221	1,217
Nova Scotia	12,325	12,401	12,378	12,450	12,358	12,110	6,941	7,047	6,913	7,315	7,255	7,112

Source: Department of Health, Vital Statistics



FAMILIES, INCOMES & HOUSEHOLDS

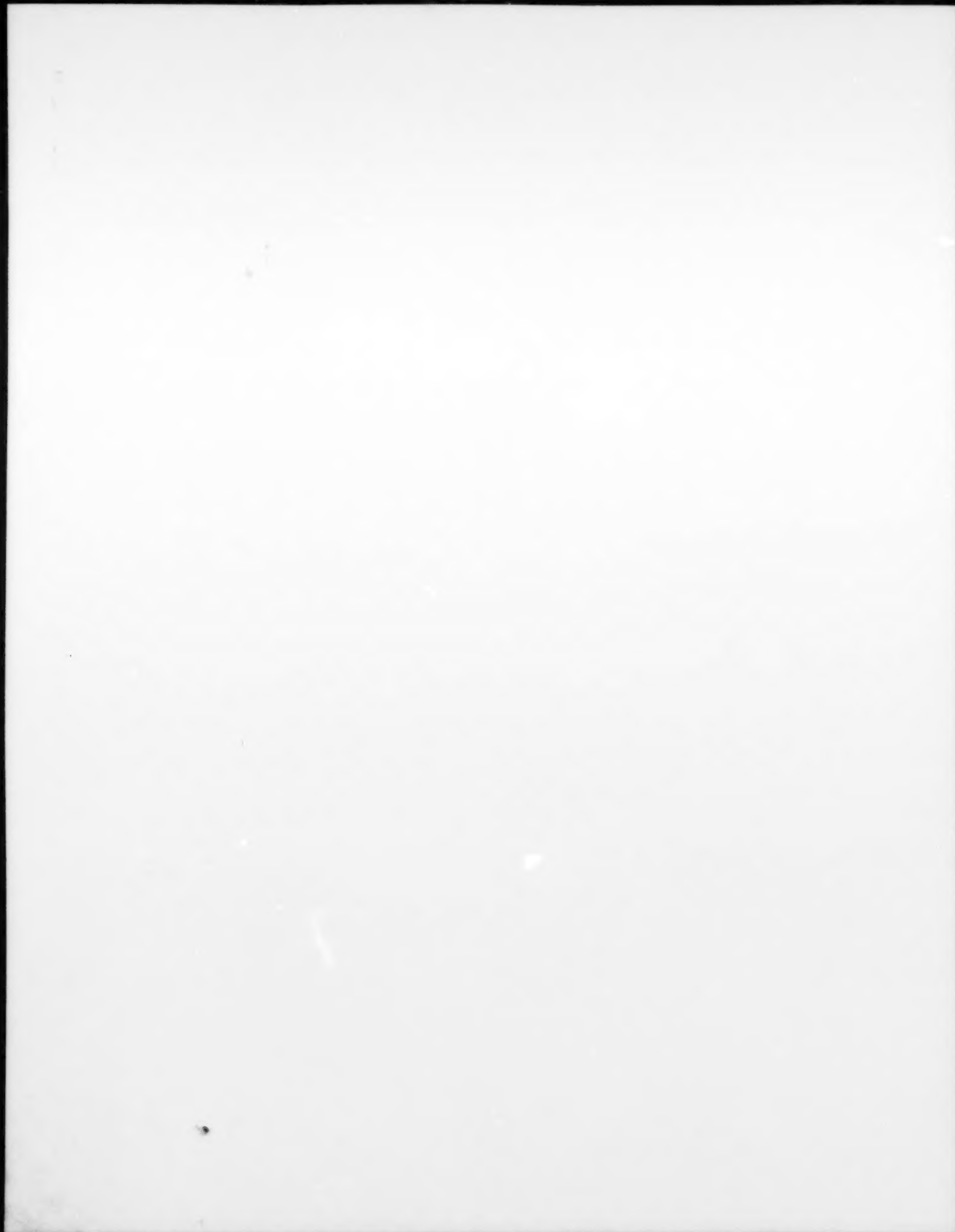


TABLE 7
FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS
SOUTHWESTERN REGION, 1986

	Total Families	Families by Number of Persons				Persons in Families	Average No. of Persons Per Family	
		2	3	4	5+		1981	1986
Digby County	5,905	2,455	1,315	1,385	745	18,490	3.3	3.1
Digby	655	305	165	130	50	1,915	3.1	2.9
Clare Municipality	2,625	1,040	580	635	365	8,355	3.4	3.2
Digby Municipality	2,610	1,095	565	620	335	8,190	3.3	3.1
Lunenburg County	13,105	5,635	3,040	3,065	1,365	39,895	3.1	3.0
Bridgewater	1,855	870	430	390	165	5,455	3.1	2.9
Lunenburg	790	405	165	135	85	2,295	3.0	2.9
Mahone Bay	295	145	60	70	25	875	3.0	2.9
Chester Municipality	2,990	1,270	720	680	315	9,105	3.1	3.0
Lunenburg Municipality	7,165	2,935	1,665	1,790	780	22,150	3.2	3.1
Queens County	3,645	1,540	860	820	425	11,245	3.2	3.1
Liverpool	885	360	225	185	115	2,745	3.1	3.1
Queens Municipality	2,760	1,175	635	635	315	8,500	3.2	3.1
Shelburne County	4,845	1,900	1,195	1,155	590	15,145	3.3	3.1
Clark's Harbour	295	115	90	60	40	935	3.2	3.1
Lockeport	245	110	50	55	35	765	3.2	3.1
Shelburne	620	265	155	130	70	1,910	3.2	3.1
Barrington Municipality	2,215	835	560	550	270	6,970	3.3	3.1
Shelburne Municipality	1,460	580	335	355	185	4,575	3.3	3.1
Yarmouth County	7,350	2,920	1,735	1,720	975	23,115	3.3	3.1
Yarmouth	1,980	885	505	375	220	5,940	3.1	3.0
Argyle Municipality	2,475	845	595	665	370	8,100	3.4	3.3
Yarmouth Municipality	2,890	1,190	635	680	380	9,075	3.2	3.1
Total Southwestern Region	34,850	14,450	8,145	8,145	4,100	107,890	3.2	3.1
Nova Scotia	230,495	88,015	53,665	56,485	32,330	737,685	3.3	3.2

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

TABLE 8
FAMILY INCOMES
SOUTHWESTERN REGION, 1985

	Average Family Income \$	% of Nova Scotia Average %	% Low Income Families of Total Families* %
Digby County	27,238	82.7	14.6
Digby	26,925	81.7	21.2
Clare Municipality	28,066	85.2	12.7
Digby Municipality	26,551	80.6	14.9
Lunenburg County	29,747	90.3	13.4
Lunenburg	33,827	102.7	12.3
Mahone Bay	31,662	96.1	22.1
Bridgewater	32,984	100.1	17.2
Chester Municipality	29,333	89.1	13.7
Lunenburg Municipality	28,566	86.7	12.0
Queens County	30,263	91.9	12.5
Liverpool	33,525	101.8	13.5
Sub. A	30,118	91.4	9.4
Sub. B	28,748	87.3	13.7
Shelburne County	30,671	93.1	10.4
Clark's Harbour	31,960	97.0	11.8
Lockeport	31,582	95.9	5.8
Shelburne	29,517	89.6	13.7
Barrington Municipality	31,270	94.9	8.1
Shelburne Municipality	29,812	90.5	12.8
Yarmouth County	28,993	88.0	14.9
Yarmouth	28,115	85.4	24.6
Argyle Municipality	29,591	89.8	10.6
Yarmouth Municipality	29,097	88.3	12.0
Total Southwestern Region	29,382	89.2	13.4
Nova Scotia	32,938	100.0	14.3

* Low income statistics from Statistics Canada for 1978 Family Expenditure Survey and updated to 1985 by changes in the Consumer Price Index since 1978. The cut-offs are based on size of family unit and population size of area of residence.

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

TABLE 9
AVERAGE INCOME PER INCOME TAX FILER
SOUTHWESTERN REGION, 1980 and 1987

	Number	Total Income \$'000	All Returns Filed		% Average Income of Nova Scotia Average %
			Average Income \$	Average Income \$	
Digby County	- 1980 - 1987	11,601 13,700	105,860 200,766	9,125 14,554	82.5 82.1
Lunenburg County	- 1980 - 1987	24,419 27,810	271,062 470,159	11,100 16,906	100.4 94.7
Queens County	- 1980 - 1987	7,580 8,490	79,659 144,492	10,509 17,019	95.0 95.3
Shelburne County	- 1980 - 1987	9,764 10,980	97,757 217,764	10,012 19,833	90.5 111.1
Yarmouth County	- 1980 - 1987	14,880 17,530	147,407 294,540	9,906 16,802	89.6 94.1
Total Southwestern Region	- 1980 - 1987	68,244 78,510	701,745 1,327,721	10,283 16,911	93.0 94.7
Nova Scotia	- 1980 - 1987	483,322 555,870	5,345,016 9,922,080	11,059 17,850	100.0 100.0

	Under \$5,000	\$5,000 -10,000	Percent of Returns by Income Group - 1987				\$30,000 & Over
			\$10,000 -15,000	\$15,000- 20,000	\$20,000 -25,000	\$25,000 -30,000	
Digby County	24.9	22.6	17.3	12.4	7.2	4.7	10.9
Lunenburg County	25.6	17.2	14.2	11.1	8.1	7.2	16.6
Queens County	28.0	16.8	14.5	9.7	7.4	5.5	18.1
Shelburne County	20.9	17.6	14.4	11.5	8.4	6.5	20.7
Yarmouth County	24.3	18.9	14.8	13.1	7.9	5.9	15.1
Total Southwestern Region	24.8	18.5	14.9	11.7	7.9	6.2	16.0
Nova Scotia	23.5	16.7	13.7	11.8	8.9	7.2	18.2

Source: Revenue Canada, Taxation: Taxation Statistics

GRAPH 4
 AVERAGE INCOME PER INCOME TAX FILER —
 SOUTHWESTERN REGION & NOVA SCOTIA, 1980 & 1987

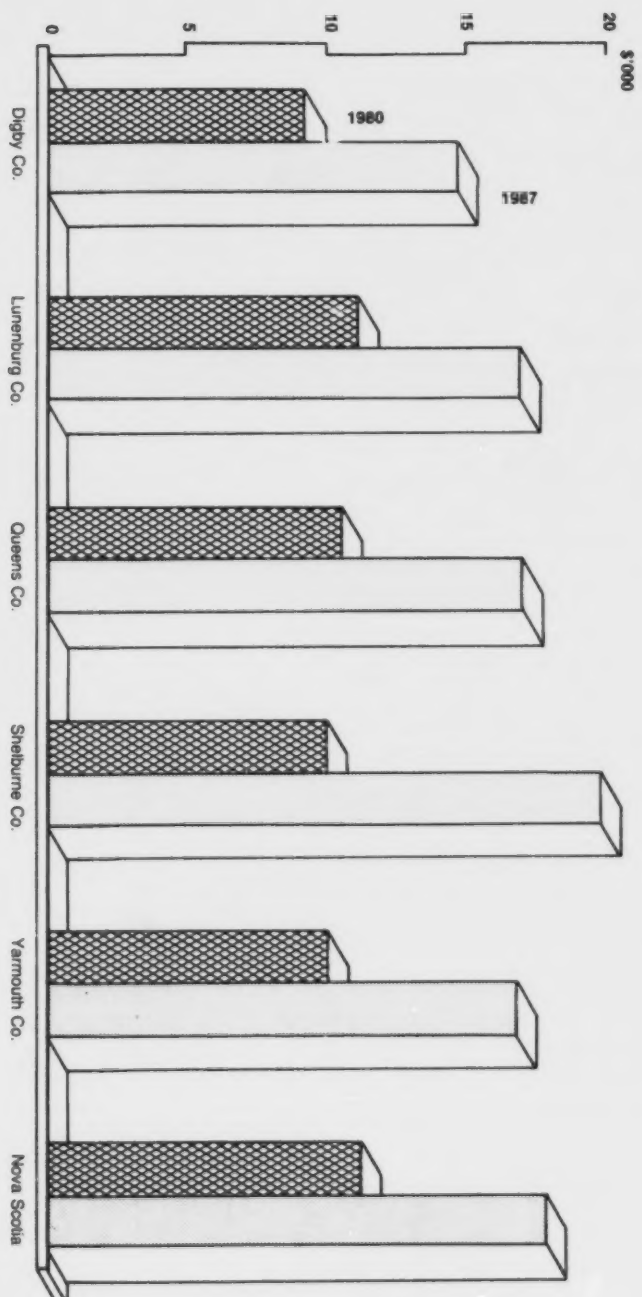


TABLE 10
HOUSEHOLDS AND AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS PER HOUSEHOLD
SOUTHWESTERN REGION, 1981 AND 1986

	Number of Households		Average Number of Persons per Household	
	1981	1986	1981	1986
Digby County	7,030	7,520	3.0	2.9
Digby	955	985	2.6	2.4
Clare Municipality	2,935	3,225	3.2	3.0
Digby Municipality	3,130	3,290	3.0	2.9
Indian Reserves	15	20	2.3	2.3
Lunenburg County	15,725	16,585	2.9	2.8
Bridgewater	2,475	2,565	2.7	2.5
Lunenburg	1,055	1,085	2.7	2.6
Mahone Bay	440	420	2.6	2.5
Chester Municipality	3,525	3,805	2.8	2.7
Lunenburg Municipality	8,230	8,700	3.0	2.9
Queens County	4,420	4,630	2.9	2.8
Liverpool	1,155	1,190	2.8	2.7
Sub. A	1,075	1,140	3.0	2.9
Sub. B	2,180	2,305	2.9	2.8
Shelburne County	5,545	5,940	3.1	2.9
Clark's Harbour	345	350	3.0	3.0
Lockeport	315	315	2.8	2.8
Shelburne	790	845	2.9	2.7
Barrington Municipality	2,430	2,595	3.1	3.0
Shelburne Municipality	1,655	1,820	3.1	2.9
Yarmouth County	8,555	9,275	3.0	2.9
Yarmouth	2,675	2,850	2.7	2.6
Argyle Municipality	2,730	2,915	3.3	3.1
Yarmouth Municipality	3,140	3,500	3.1	2.9
Total Southwestern Region	41,275	43,950	3.0	2.8
Nova Scotia	273,195	295,780	3.0	2.9

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

TABLE 11
OCCUPIED DWELLINGS BY TENURE AND TYPE
SOUTHWESTERN REGION, 1996

	Tenure*		Type				Total Occupied Dwellings
	Owned %	Rented %	Single Detached %	Apt.-5 or More Storeys %	Movable Dwelling %	All Other Types %	
Digby County							
Digby	83.3	16.4	88.3	--	1.8	10.0	7,515
Clare Municipality	52.8	46.7	54.8	--	0.5	44.7	985
Digby Municipality	89.1	11.0	93.8	--	1.6	4.7	3,220
	87.5	12.5	92.7	--	2.6	4.7	3,290
Lunenburg County							
Bridgewater	81.8	18.1	82.9	--	3.9	13.2	16,590
Lunenburg	59.7	40.1	57.6	--	3.9	38.3	2,570
Malbone Bay	65.6	33.9	65.1	--	0.5	33.9	1,090
Chester Municipality	69.0	32.1	75.0	--	--	25.0	420
Lunenburg Municipality	82.8	17.2	88.0	--	3.5	8.1	3,805
	90.6	9.4	90.7	--	4.6	4.7	8,700
Queens County							
Liverpool	84.0	15.9	88.3	--	13.0	10.4	4,630
Queens Municipality	68.8	31.6	71.7	--	0.4	27.8	1,185
	89.4	8.3	62.3	--	1.3	3.2	3,445
Shelburne County							
Clark's Harbour	84.6	15.4	92.2	--	1.9	6.0	5,940
Lockeport	87.5	13.9	94.4	--	--	5.6	360
Shelburne	77.8	22.2	88.9	--	--	9.5	315
Barrington Municipality	68.2	31.8	77.1	--	4.7	17.6	850
Shelburne Municipality	88.8	11.0	94.2	--	1.9	3.7	2,800
	86.5	13.5	95.9	--	0.8	3.0	1,820
Yarmouth County							
Yarmouth	76.7	23.2	79.0	--	12.9	19.7	9,275
Argyle Municipality	47.9	52.1	46.8	0.2	0.5	52.6	2,850
Yarmouth Municipality	92.1	7.7	94.7	--	1.5	3.9	2,920
	87.4	12.6	92.1	--	1.9	6.2	3,495
Total Southwestern Region	80.8	19.0	85.2	--	1.5	13.3	28,450
Nova Scotia	71.6	28.1	70.2	3.9	2.8	23.1	295,790

* Does not include units on Reserves

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

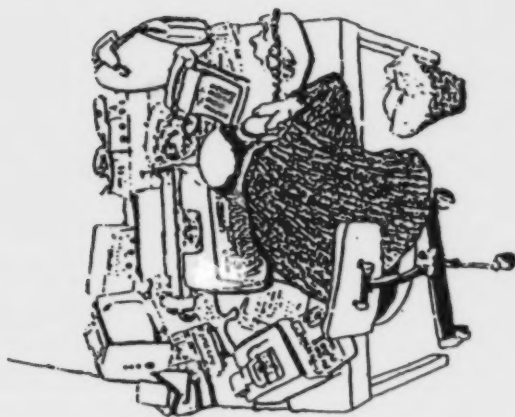




TABLE 12
LABOUR FORCE*, 15 YEARS AND OVER, SHOWING INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
SOUTHWESTERN REGION, 1986

	Primary	Manufacturing	Construction	Transportation Communication & Other Utilities	Trade
Digby County	1,615	2,450	580	475	1,710
Lunenburg County	1,775	4,870	1,650	1,170	3,465
Queens County	495	1,575	265	355	1,070
Shelburne County	1,795	2,130	315	250	1,070
Yarmouth County	1,485	2,060	900	715	2,260
Total Southwestern Region	7,165	13,085	3,710	2,965	9,575

	Finance Insurance & Real Estate	Community, Business & Personal Services	Public Administration & Defence	Not Applicable	Total Labour Force
Digby County	325	2,325	610	85	10,175
Lunenburg County	465	5,405	1,290	440	20,535
Queens County	140	1,225	310	115	5,545
Shelburne County	160	1,400	865	105	8,085
Yarmouth County	365	3,280	705	190	11,970
Total Southwestern Region	1,455	13,635	3,780	935	56,310

* By place of residence excludes persons looking for work who last worked prior to January 1, 1985, and who never worked.

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

GRAPH 5
LABOUR FORCE & EMPLOYMENT -
SOUTHWESTERN REGION & NOVA SCOTIA, 1982 - 1989

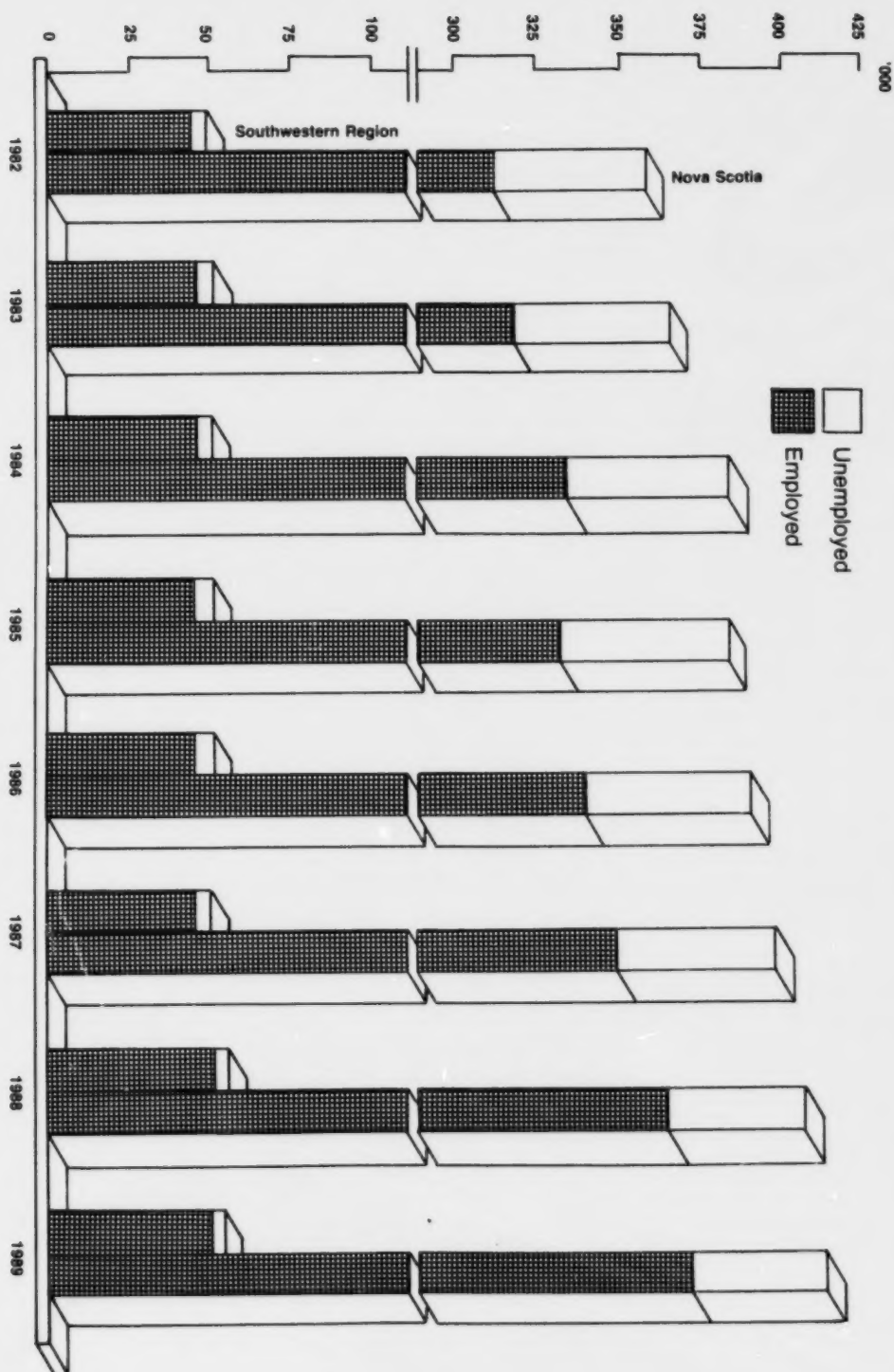


TABLE 13
LABOUR FORCE ACTIVITY
SOUTHWESTERN REGION, 1996

	Population 15+	Labour Force	Employed	Unemployment Rate*		Participation Rate†	
				Male	Female	Male	Female
Digby County	17,380	10,180	8,610	13.8	17.8	69.6	47.7
Digby	1,940	1,145	975	15.0	14.7	70.2	50.2
Clare Municipality	7,885	4,605	3,830	13.7	21.6	71.0	45.6
Digby Municipality	7,520	4,410	3,785	13.5	14.8	68.1	48.0
Indian Reserves	40	25	10	50.0	33.3	50.0	100.0
Lunenburg County	36,760	20,535	17,835	11.2	16.5	71.1	40.9
Bridgewater	5,285	3,090	2,705	10.4	15.1	71.0	47.8
Lunenburg	2,340	1,245	1,060	16.2	11.9	68.5	40.2
Malbone Bay	885	510	445	5.7	20.4	65.4	51.0
Chester Municipality	8,405	4,670	3,945	13.1	19.8	70.6	40.1
Lunenburg Municipality	19,830	11,020	9,675	10.2	15.8	71.9	39.0
Queens County	10,435	5,545	4,765	12.6	16.6	68.9	37.4
Liverpool	2,615	1,470	1,310	9.3	13.1	69.4	44.4
Sub. A	2,675	1,460	1,210	16.8	16.7	69.9	38.6
Sub. B	5,145	2,615	2,250	12.1	18.5	68.1	33.1
Shelburne County	13,530	8,080	6,910	11.4	19.7	74.2	45.1
Clark's Harbour	865	520	465	8.1	14.3	71.3	48.8
Lockeport	725	385	340	13.2	8.3	68.8	35.8
Shelburne	1,785	1,065	865	18.9	18.7	74.8	46.7
Barrington Municipality	5,990	3,750	3,155	9.7	26.3	77.8	47.0
Shelburne Municipality	4,155	2,370	2,085	11.3	12.1	71.0	42.5
Yarmouth County	21,055	11,970	10,090	14.3	17.8	69.5	44.8
Yarmouth	5,935	3,310	2,730	17.0	18.2	69.2	44.7
Yarmouth Municipality	7,975	4,780	4,105	13.2	15.8	72.2	47.7
Argyle Municipality	7,130	3,865	3,245	13.9	19.9	66.7	41.8
Total Southwestern Region	99,165	56,310	48,210	12.5	17.5	70.7	43.2
Nova Scotia	676,885	416,530	360,160	12.2	15.4	78.8	50.1

* Unemployed as a percent of labour force
† Labour force as a percent of population 15+

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

GRAPH 6
 UNEMPLOYMENT & PARTICIPATION RATES —
 SOUTHWESTERN REGION & NOVA SCOTIA, 1982 - 1989

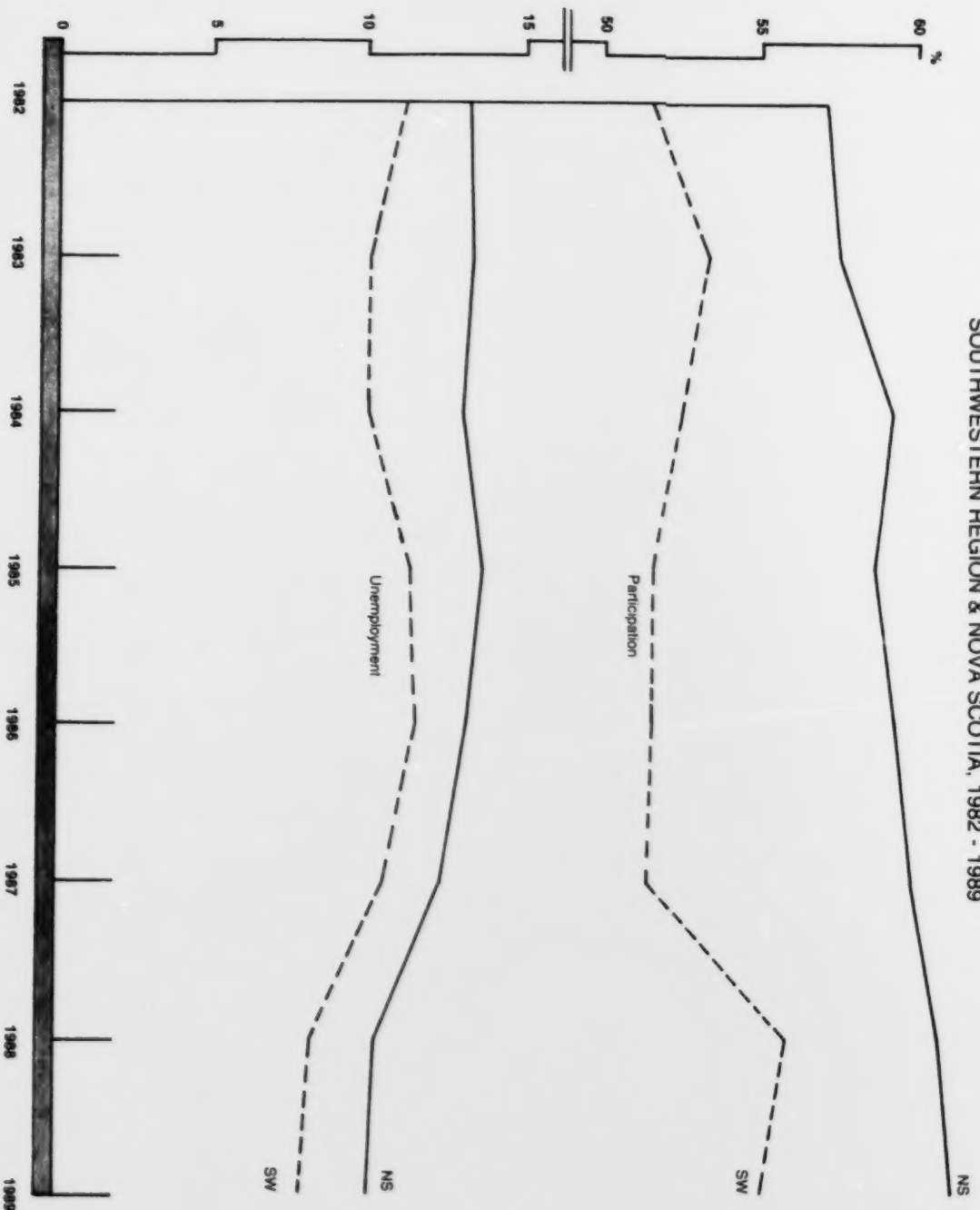


TABLE 14
LABOUR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT
SOUTHWESTERN REGION, 1982 - 1989

	Population 15 Years & Over	Labour Force	Employed		Unemployed		Participation Rate		Unemployment Rate	
			('000)				(%)			
Southwestern Region										
1982	96	49	44	5	51.5	11.1				
1983	97	52	46	5	53.3	10.1				
1984	98	51	46	5	52.6	10.0				
1985	98	51	45	6	51.7	11.3				
1986	98	51	45	6	51.6	11.6				
1987	99	51	45	5	51.4	10.5				
1988	99	55	51	5	55.8	8.2				
1989	99	54	50	4	55.2	7.8				
Nova Scotia										
1982	631	360	313	47	57.1	13.1				
1983	640	368	319	48	57.5	13.2				
1984	648	385	335	50	59.4	13.0				
1985	655	385	333	52	58.8	13.6				
1986	660	392	341	51	59.4	13.1				
1987	666	399	350	49	59.9	12.3				
1988	672	408	366	42	60.8	10.2				
1989	676	414	373	41	61.2	9.9				

Source: Statistics Canada, Cat. 71-001, 71-529
The Labour Force Survey

TABLE 15
TOTAL POPULATION 15 YEARS AND OVER, BY LEVEL OF SCHOOLING
SOUTHWESTERN REGION, 1986

	Population 15+	No Certificate or Diploma less than Grade 9	No Certificate or Diploma Grades 9-13	High School Certificate or Diploma	Trades, University or other Non- Univ. Certificate or Diploma	University Degree
Digby County	17,380	4,750	5,815	1,395	4,585	830
Lunenburg County	36,760	8,750	11,710	2,715	11,550	2,030
Queens County	10,435	2,960	3,370	805	2,795	495
Shelburne County	13,530	3,745	5,175	915	3,210	480
Yarmouth County	21,055	5,760	6,500	1,255	6,595	940
Total Southwestern Region	99,160	25,965	32,570	7,085	28,735	4,775
Nova Scotia	676,885	116,045	221,775	54,280	225,905	56,675

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

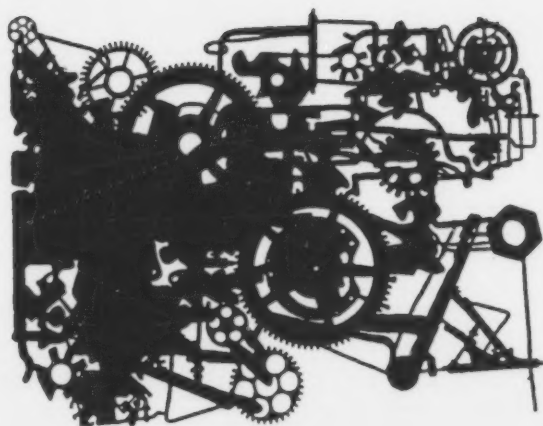
TABLE 16
EXPERIENCED LABOUR FORCE* BY OCCUPATION GROUPS
SOUTHWESTERN REGION, 1986

	Digby County	Lunenburg County	Queens County	Shelburne County	Yarmouth County	Total Southwestern Region
Managerial, administrative and related occupations	640	1,465	380	385	900	3,770
Teaching and related occupations	385	845	175	245	445	2,095
Occupations in medicine and health	370	740	185	220	615	2,130
Technological, social, religious, artistic and related occupations	355	985	315	270	385	2,310
Clerical and related occupations	1,180	2,390	670	820	1,570	6,630
Sales occupations	610	1,475	515	520	1,095	4,215
Service occupations	1,080	2,775	560	910	1,630	6,955
Primary occupations	1,430	2,085	535	1,700	1,625	7,375
Processing occupations	1,900	1,470	780	1,525	1,090	6,765
Machining, product fabricating, assembling and repairing occupations	595	2,415	450	400	615	4,475
Construction trades occupations	800	1,735	345	405	945	4,230
Transport equipment operating occupations	390	905	215	265	455	2,230
Other	380	810	310	330	395	2,225
Total Experienced Labour Force†	10,115	20,095	5,435	7,995	11,765	55,405

* Excludes persons looking for work who last worked prior to January 1, 1985, or who never worked.

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada





GOODS PRODUCING SECTORS



TABLE 17
PRINCIPAL FARM CENSUS DATA
SOUTHWESTERN REGION, 1981 AND 1986

	Digby County	Lunenburg County	Queens County	Shelburne County	Yarmouth County	Total Southwestern Region
Farm Population						
1981	761	1,436	218	112	474	3,001
1986	605	1,000	130	65	425	2,225
% of Total Population Living on Farms						
1981	3.5	3.1	1.7	0.7	1.8	2.4
1986	2.8	2.2	1.0	0.4	1.6	1.8
Farm Operators by Age (1986)						
Under 25 years	7	6	--	1	3	17
25-34 years	36	38	4	5	23	106
35-44 years	39	69	10	3	44	165
45-54 years	52	69	6	6	23	166
55-59 years	18	48	6	4	14	90
60-64 years	9	28	3	1	10	51
65 years of age and over	7	47	6	2	17	79
Total Number of Farms						
1981	203	406	65	36	143	853
1986	167	305	35	22	134	663
Farms with Sales of \$2,500+						
1981	116	184	24	13	70	407
1986	125	179	20	18	80	422
Size of Farms (1986)						
1-69 acres	93	82	9	13	81	278
70-129 acres	18	54	3	2	13	90
130-179 acres	11	41	2	3	10	67
180-239 acres	11	41	3	--	8	63
240-399 acres	21	53	6	2	13	95
400-559 acres	7	22	5	--	6	40
560-759 acres	4	7	3	--	2	16
760+ acres	2	5	4	2	1	14
Total Area of Farms - acres						
1981	31,999	66,797	19,061	3,900	18,626	140,383
1986	21,948	57,221	12,841	3,418	15,064	110,492
Acres of Improved Land (1986)						
Under Crops	2,096	9,128	1,511	85	2,158	14,978
Improved Pasture	1,178	2,945	--	--	1,369	6,254
Summer Fallow	20	373	--	--	12	419
Other	1,236	1,171	95	41	658	3,201
Acres of Unimproved Land (1986)						
Woodland	13,445	35,879	9,258	2,227	5,816	66,625
Other Unimproved	3,973	7,725	1,251	1,015	5,051	19,015
Average Size of Farms - acres - 1986	131	188	367	155	112	167
Improved Land as a % of Total Farm Land - 1986	20.6	23.8	18.2	5.2	27.9	22.5

Note: In 1981, a Census farm is defined as an agricultural holding with sales of agricultural products during the year 1980 of \$250 or more.
In 1986, a Census farm is defined as a farm, ranch or other agricultural holding with sales of agricultural products during the past 12 months of \$250 or more. Operations which anticipated sales of \$250 or more in 1986 were also included.

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

TABLE 18
CENSUS FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS AND PRODUCT TYPE
SOUTHWESTERN REGION, 1981 AND 1986

	Digby County	Lunenburg County	Queens County	Shelburne County	Yarmouth County	Total Southwestern Region
Total number of farms						
1981*	203	406	65	36	143	853
1986*	167	305	35	22	134	663
No. of farms by value of agricultural products sold in previous year (1986)						
\$250,000 and over	21	7	1	--	3	32
\$100,000-\$249,999	15	20	--	1	8	44
\$50,000-\$99,999	4	14	1	--	11	30
\$25,000-\$49,999	13	15	1	1	9	39
\$10,000-\$24,999	31	39	8	4	15	97
\$5,000-\$9,999	18	43	2	8	14	85
\$2,500-\$4,999	23	41	7	4	20	95
Under \$2,500	42	126	15	4	54	241
No. of Census farms with sales of \$2,500 + by product type (1986)						
Dairy	1	33	1	1	17	53
Cattle, hogs, sheep (excluding dairy farms)	32	86	13	--	15	146
Poultry	6	13	1	--	--	20
Wheat	--	1	--	--	--	1
Smallgrains (excluding wheat)	4	1	--	--	--	5
Field crops, other than smallgrains	2	--	--	--	--	2
Fruits & vegetables	2	11	1	4	4	22
Miscellaneous specialty	75	28	2	12	38	155
Livestock combination	--	1	--	--	2	3
Other combinations	3	5	2	1	4	15
Total	125	179	20	18	80	422

* See Table 17 for definition of Census farms in 1981 and 1986.

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

TABLE 19
LANDED VALUE AND WEIGHT OF SEA FISHERIES & NO. OF FISHERMEN
SOUTHWESTERN REGION, 1986 - 1989

	Digby County	Lunenburg County	Queens County	Shelburne County	Yarmouth County	Total Southwestern Region
Value (\$'000)						
1986	44,038	76,897	17,592	87,352	52,851	278,730
1987	50,804	93,044	21,882	112,006	64,912	342,648
1988	55,703	67,386	13,072	84,811	61,364	282,336
1989	52,547	67,547	8,830	83,009	62,857	274,790
% of N.S. Total						
1986	10.4	18.2	4.2	20.7	12.5	66.0
1987	9.7	17.8	4.2	21.4	12.4	65.5
1988	12.7	15.4	3.0	19.3	14.0	64.4
1989	12.0	15.5	2.0	19.0	14.4	62.9
Weight (tonnes)						
1986	53,253	90,448	14,340	71,225	47,376	276,642
1987	58,896	98,004	15,504	78,744	62,408	313,556
1988	69,267	88,567	12,055	76,958	94,370	341,217
1989	55,542	90,421	7,913	66,426	79,804	300,106
% of N.S. Total						
1986	11.5	19.6	3.1	15.4	10.2	59.8
1987	11.9	19.9	3.1	16.0	12.6	63.5
1988	13.3	17.0	2.3	14.7	18.1	65.4
1989	11.3	18.4	1.6	13.5	16.2	61.1
No. of Fishermen by % of income derived from fishery - 1989						
0-25%	348	453	214	399	364	1,778
26-75%	137	109	50	174	184	654
76-100%	920	1,246	356	1,691	1,168	5,383
Total No. of Fishermen	1,405	1,810	620	2,264	1,716	7,815
% of N.S. Total						
1989	8.8	11.3	3.9	14.1	10.7	48.8

Source: Fisheries & Oceans Canada

GRAPH 7
LANDED VALUE OF SEA FISHERIES - SOUTHWESTERN REGION, 1986 - 1989

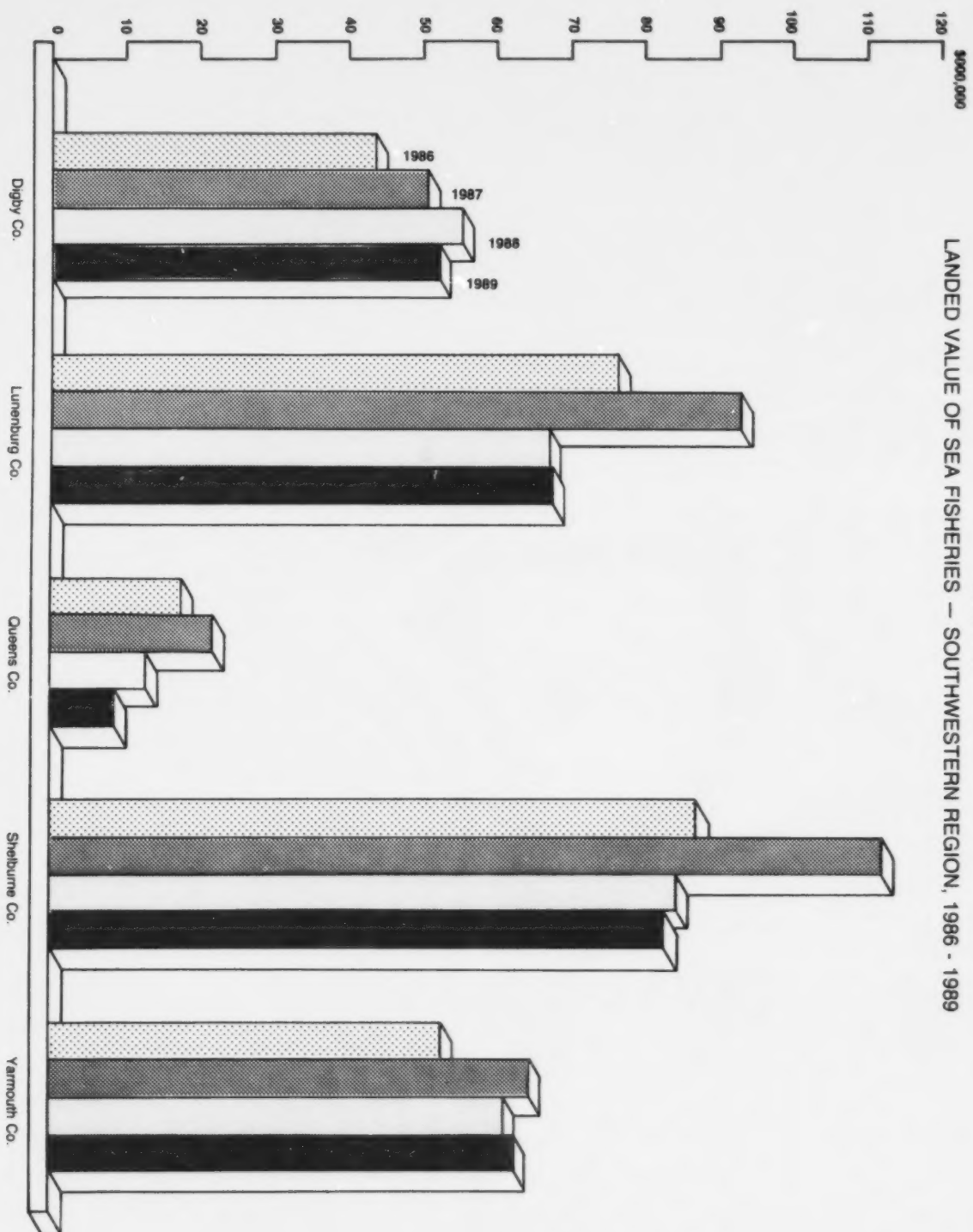


TABLE 20
AREA OF LAND CLASSES
SOUTHWESTERN REGION, 1979 - 1980 and 1988

	Digby County	Lunenburg County	Queens County	Shelburne County	Yarmouth County	Total Southwestern Region
% of Total County Area						
Forest Land						
Productive Forest:						
1. Softwood	43.5	40.7	35.3	33.2	25.7	33.9
2. Mixed Wood	24.4	13.4	15.1	25.4	24.1	22.7
3. Hardwood	12.9	20.1	18.4	11.3	14.9	13.1
Total Forested Land	80.8	74.2	68.8	69.9	64.7	68.7
Non-Forested Land	12.4	13.3	14.1	20.8	20.8	16.0
Water and Floeage	6.8	12.4	17.1	9.3	14.5	14.3
Total Area of County						
Hectares	266,690	312,120	276,650	258,960	232,020	1,346,540

Source: Nova Scotia Department of Lands and Forests, Nova Scotia Forest Inventory, 1979 - 1980 and 1988

TABLE 21
FOREST PRODUCTION STATISTICS
SOUTHWESTERN REGION, 1985 - 1988

		Sawn Lumber (M, fbm.)			Pulpwood (M3 - solid wood)		
		1985	1986	1987	1985	1986	1987
Digby County	(S)	9,505	13,875	10,960	13,818	57,403	78,350
	(H)	57	47	56	289	0	0
Lunenburg County	(S)	13,327	13,148	13,345	15,150	107,088	136,158
	(H)	995	850	995	556	9,777	11,044
Queens County	(S)	10,516	14,245	11,176	11,085	66,194	68,912
	(H)	329	603	472	579	8,591	4,417
Shelburne County	(S)	3,025	2,182	2,144	3,848	2,778	4,280
	(H)	116	14	31	136	8,001	4,417
Yarmouth County	(S)	3,376	3,366	2,872	2,258	15,773	13,972
	(H)	28	105	38	20	0	0
Total Southwestern Region	(S)	39,749	46,816	40,497	46,159	249,236	301,672
	(H)	1,525	1,619	1,592	1,580	26,369	19,878
	Total	41,274	48,435	42,089	47,739	275,605	321,550
% of Nova Scotia	(S)	22.5	23.6	19.9	22.3	12.4	13.8
	(H)	20.7	22.4	24.3	16.6	14.6	7.1
	Total	22.4	23.5	20.0	22.1	12.6	13.0
S - Softwood							
H - Hardwood							

Source: Nova Scotia Forest Products Directory

FOREST PRODUCTION STATISTICS - (In Common Measure)
SOUTHWESTERN REGION, 1987 and 1988

TABLE 22

	Digby County		Lunenburg County		Queens County		Shelburne County		Yarmouth County		Total Southwestern Region		% of Nova Scotia 1987 1988	
	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988
Lumber (M. fbm.)	11,016	14,107	14,340	15,716	11,648	11,664	2,175	3,984	2,910	2,278	42,089	47,749	20.0	22.1
Boxwood (M. fbm.)	766	1,260	150	100	0	1	180	210	375	110	1,471	1,681	87.8	84.4
Railway Ties (M. fbm.)	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	15	0.0	5.6
Mine Pack (M. fbm.)	0	0	27	0	0	61	0	0	0	0	27	61	1.7	6.2
Laths (M's)	2,556	1,512	332	48	822	918	971	503	658	922	5,339	3,903	85.9	83.6
Shingles (Squares)	0	0	228	198	20	32	0	0	109	97	357	327	83.2	71.9
Staves & Headings (M. fbm.)	0	0	18	18	0	0	75	108	0	0	93	126	94.9	100.0
Residue Chips (M3 Stacked)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Whole Tree Chips (M3 Stacked)	6,328	0	0	56,404	0	2,454	0	0	0	0	6,328	58,856	5.0	44.9
Pulpwood - Rough (M3 Stacked)	150,028	117,910	203,700	275,418	135,649	92,738	18,877	5,904	29,068	26,670	537,312	518,640	9.9	9.8
Pit Props - Rough (M3 Stacked)	0	0	0	241	178	118	0	0	0	0	178	359	17.3	11.8
(1) No report														

Source: Nova Scotia Forest Products Directory

TABLE 23
PRINCIPAL STATISTICS FOR MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
SOUTHWESTERN REGION, 1982 - 1986

	Year	Number of Establishments	Production and Related Workers		Person -Hours Paid ('000)	Wages (\$'000)	Cost of Fuel & Electricity (\$'000)	Cost of Materials/Supplies (\$'000)	Value of Shipments of Goods of Own Manufacture (\$'000)	Value Added in Manufacturing Activity (\$'000)
			Male	Female						
Digby County	1982	40	467	249	1,468	8,258	1,313	52,718	70,216	16,844
	1983	37	494	272	1,614	9,793	1,725	53,046	71,832	16,449
	1984	43	547	331	1,694	10,573	1,967	53,594	80,400	24,001
	1985	39	628	460	2,227	12,570	1,959	61,038	84,386	18,129
	1986	38	704	482	2,187	14,248	2,016	70,872	100,791	27,016
Lunenburg County	1982	64	2,369	672	6,164	54,393	8,773	143,132	285,295	131,553
	1983	61	2,219	544	5,730	55,139	11,559	145,124	285,094	128,489
	1984	67	2,272	575	5,838	58,141	10,694	136,907	284,700	116,086
	1985	63	2,457	484	5,917	61,321	15,226	176,168	347,733	164,139
	1986	58	2,509	501	6,229	67,080	14,070	190,568	413,067	192,101
Queens County	1982	13	777	50	1,878	20,182	11,020	38,199	119,144	69,012
	1983	13	734	43	1,682	20,681	11,154	31,408	98,625	55,825
	1984	15	738	76	1,776	21,304	13,833	36,769	121,763	71,719
	1985	13	739	78	1,807	23,472	18,369	40,840	146,833	87,865
	1986	16	813	88	1,956	25,702	19,880	56,182	180,439	104,783
Shelburne County	1982	56	655	296	1,985	13,536	2,258	60,561	86,555	24,050
	1983	60	775	336	2,249	16,715	3,026	69,021	101,815	29,983
	1984	60	711	341	2,133	15,688	2,200	58,807	91,076	28,832
	1985	60	927	414	2,309	17,592	3,024	72,510	106,208	31,307
	1986	66	905	427	2,599	20,739	3,270	85,326	135,871	46,690
Yarmouth County	1982	46	665	417	2,120	13,282	2,345	40,799	67,539	23,632
	1983	54	671	398	2,202	14,942	2,748	45,168	79,966	28,628
	1984	52	591	272	1,776	13,339	2,634	39,149	68,201	28,404
	1985	52	652	389	1,831	13,190	2,818	45,281	80,705	32,812
	1986	50	756	417	2,322	18,294	2,440	52,432	100,925	45,712
Total Southwestern Region	1982	219	4,933	1,684	13,615	109,651	25,709	335,408	628,749	285,091
	1983	225	4,893	1,593	13,477	117,270	30,212	343,767	637,332	259,354
	1984	237	4,859	1,595	13,237	119,045	31,328	325,226	626,140	269,042
	1985	227	5,403	1,825	14,091	128,145	41,396	395,837	766,865	334,252
	1986	228	5,687	1,915	15,293	146,063	41,676	455,380	931,093	416,302
Southwestern Region as % of Nova Scotia	1982	28.0	25.3	30.6	26.5	24.9	13.3	14.9	17.4	23.6
	1983	28.0	25.6	29.1	26.4	25.1	14.2	14.0	16.4	21.0
	1984	28.2	24.4	27.3	24.7	22.8	14.2	11.5	13.6	16.5
	1985	27.7	26.2	28.8	25.7	24.0	22.7	13.3	16.5	22.5
	1986	28.0	27.1	30.5	26.8	25.4	25.7	17.7	20.0	22.8

Source: Statistics Canada, 31-209

GRAPH 8
VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED — SOUTHWESTERN REGION, 1986-1989

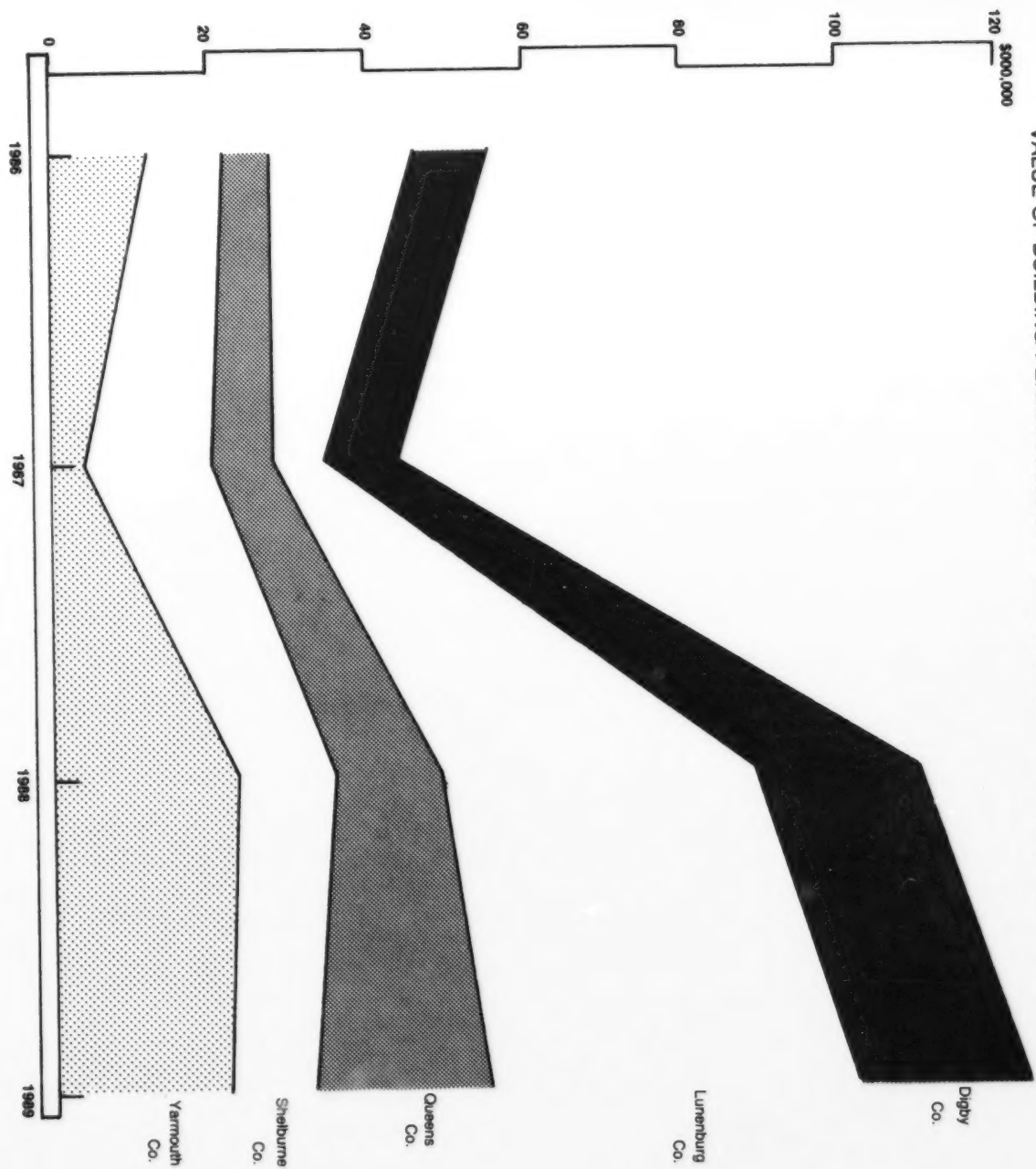


TABLE 24
BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED
SOUTHWESTERN REGION AND NOVA SCOTIA, 1986 - 1989

	Number of Dwelling Units			Value of Construction				
	Single & Double Dwellings	Other Dwellings	Total	Residential	Industrial	Commercial & Institutional	Government	Total
	(units)	(units)				(\$'000)		
1986								
Digby County	40	8	48	3,980	168	1,625	3,742	9,515
Lunenburg County	151	6	157	9,757	547	2,955	5,234	18,493
Queens County	53	19	92	3,217	551	871	4,301	5,940
Shelburne County	134	1	135	7,375	925	779	738	9,817
Yarmouth County	141	--	131	7,122	765	526	4,000	12,413
Total Southwestern Region	519	34	563	31,451	2,956	6,756	15,015	56,178
Nova Scotia	5,927	2,123	8,050	471,912	42,537	139,442	101,752	755,643
1987								
Digby County	45	10	55	3,848	280	897	4,125	9,150
Lunenburg County	54	--	54	4,951	--	1,942	54	6,947
Queens County	56	34	90	4,130	1,045	462	2,138	7,775
Shelburne County	172	20	192	9,668	5,473	1,024	540	16,705
Yarmouth County	48	17	65	2,414	1,335	456	80	4,285
Total Southwestern Region	375	81	456	25,011	8,133	4,781	6,937	44,982
Nova Scotia	4,953	2,465	7,418	458,166	57,401	200,774	57,565	773,906
1988								
Digby County	109	42	152	12,021	1,262	3,146	4,821	21,250
Lunenburg County	353	56	409	28,558	3,597	6,078	1,455	39,688
Queens County	58	18	76	4,504	3,067	1,152	5,079	13,802
Shelburne County	149	9	158	9,297	842	1,692	928	12,759
Yarmouth County	141	58	199	11,591	818	8,641	1,878	22,928
Total Southwestern Region	810	184	994	65,971	9,586	20,709	14,161	110,427
Nova Scotia	5,436	1,936	7,372	478,897	58,911	207,226	88,458	833,492
1989								
Digby County	105	10	115	11,384	2,257	5,753	2,237	21,631
Lunenburg County	318	93	411	35,871	3,038	7,311	525	46,745
Queens County	65	20	85	5,754	10,675	6,244	67	22,740
Shelburne County	96	7	103	6,651	1,198	1,997	360	10,206
Yarmouth County	151	86	237	16,226	1,701	4,084	281	22,292
Total Southwestern Region	735	216	951	75,886	19,969	25,389	3,470	123,614
Nova Scotia	4,565	2,037	6,602	500,323	65,463	238,309	77,036	881,131

Source: Statistics Canada, 64-203





FACTS AND FIGURES SOUTHWESTERN REGION

MUNICIPALITIES TAX RATES, AREA AND DENSITY

	1990 Municipal Tax Rates (per \$100 of assessment)		Area and Density	
	Residential	Commercial	Land Area (Sq. Km.)	Population Density per Sq. Km. - 1986
Digby	\$1.84	\$3.38	2.9	870.7
Municipality of Clare	1.10	1.69	846.9	11.5
Municipality of Digby	1.26	1.73	1,620.2	5.9
Bridgewater	1.34	2.46	13.3	495.7
Lunenburg	1.76	3.23	4.0	746.0
Mahone Bay	1.42	1.93	2.9	374.3
Municipality of Chester	.61	1.34	1,102.3	9.6
Municipality of Lunenburg	.81	1.64	1,750.6	14.4
Liverpool	1.93	3.20	3.3	1,010.7
Municipality of Queens	.76	1.58	2,359.5	4.2
Clark's Harbour	1.50	2.44	2.6	417.5
Lockeport	1.80	3.31	2.5	372.8
Shelburne	1.63	2.68	8.1	284.4
Municipality of Barrington	.75	1.41	620.3	12.6
Municipality of Shelburne	1.08	1.42	1,723.0	3.1
Yarmouth	1.15	1.42	11.1	683.8
Municipality of Argyll	.78	1.62	1,470.9	6.2
Municipality of Yarmouth	.77	1.95	588.6	17.6

DEMOGRAPHICS (% of total county population)

	Digby County	Lunenburg County	Queens County	Shelburne County	Yarmouth County
Religion - 1981					
Roman Catholic	55.6	9.3	11.0	7.5	54.4
United Church	4.8	16.9	26.3	21.2	6.7
Anglican	5.2	30.1	26.1	17.1	4.1
Other Protestant	29.0	36.9	32.5	48.6	30.8
Other	5.4	6.8	4.1	5.6	4.0
Ethnic Groups - 1986					
British Isles	31.8	39.2	48.8	64.6	38.7
French	33.2	2.6	2.3	2.2	25.8
Other Single Origins	3.4	23.9	12.2	4.9	2.7
Multiple Origins	31.6	34.3	36.7	28.3	32.8
Mother Tongue - 1986					
English	64.6	58.1	98.7	98.2	73.0
French	29.4	0.6	0.5	1.0	21.3
Other	6.0	1.3	0.8	0.8	5.7

EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES (1989 - 1990)

	Digby County	Lunenburg County	Queens County	Shelburne County	Yarmouth County
Schools - Elementary & Secondary					
- Number	16	25	12	13	17
- Teachers	244	490	150	181	310
- Enrollment	3,538	8,187	2,350	3,100	5,037
Vocational Schools					
				Teachers	Enrollment
Lunenburg County	Lunenburg Campus, Bridgewater			36	366
Shelburne County	Shelburne Campus, Shelburne			16	159
Yarmouth County	Burridge Campus, Yarmouth			37	358
Universities/Colleges					
				Full Time	Enrollment Part Time
Digby County	Universite Sainte-Anne, Church Point			345	142

HOSPITALS (1989)

	Beds	Basinets
Digby County	63	9
Lunenburg County	128	12
	78	12
Queens County	55	14
Shelburne County	52	6
Yarmouth County	174	20

LARGEST INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYERS (1989)

	Employment
Digby County	220
Comeau's Sea Foods Limited, Sault-au-Loup	140
Connors Brothers Ltd., Weymouth North	125
Seacrest Fisheries Ltd., Comeauville	120
Alan Fisheries Limited, Digby	120
C. L. Deveau Son Ltd., Salmon River	110
L. Deveau Fisheries Ltd., Meteghan	110
A.F. Theriault & Son Ltd., Meteghan River	100
Casey Fisheries Ltd., Digby	100
D.B. Kenney Fisheries Ltd., Westport	100
Lunenburg County	1,700
Michelin Tires (Canada) Ltd., Bridgewater	925
National Sea Products Limited, Lunenburg	350
Canadian Pacific Forest Products Ltd., East River	150
Acadia Road Contractors Limited, Bridgewater	140
Reinforced Plastic Systems Inc., Mahone Bay	670
Queens County	160
Bowater Mersey Paper Company Limited, Brooklyn	125
Steel and Engine Products Limited, Liverpool	250
Mersey Seafoods Ltd., Liverpool	240
Shelburne County	200
Continental Seafoods Ltd., Shelburne	120
Sable Fish Packers Ltd., South Side	425
Connors Brothers Ltd., Clark's Harbour	275
D. Waybret & Sons Fisheries Ltd., Clam Point	250
Yarmouth County	150
Dominion Textile Inc., Yarmouth	150
Laurence Sweeney Fisheries Ltd., Yarmouth	150
Schooner Seafoods Ltd., Wedgeport	120
Skipper Fisheries Ltd., West Pubnico	120
Laurence Sweeney Fisheries Ltd., East Pubnico	100
IMO Foods Limited, Yarmouth	100
Yarmouth Sea Products Ltd., Yarmouth	100
Fundy Group Publications, Yarmouth	100
William R. Murphy Fisheries Ltd., Little River Harbour	100

TRANSPORTATION

Roads

Highways from all points in the United States and Canada, join the Trans Canada Highway which enters Nova Scotia from New Brunswick at Amherst.

Administration of public highways in Nova Scotia is a provincial government function performed by the Department of Transportation and Communications. Its responsibilities include the construction and maintenance of Nova Scotia's approximately 25,900 km (16,097 mi.) of roads and several local ferry operations.

The Department classifies its roads as follows:

Freeway:

A multi-lane, divided highway designed to carry large volumes of traffic at high speeds under free-flow conditions. There is full control of access on a freeway, with access at interchanges only. Freeways provide service within urban areas and also connect major centres and areas of major economic importance within the province and also connects Nova Scotia with adjacent provinces.

Arterial:

A two-lane or multi-lane highway designed to carry significant volumes of traffic at high speeds. There is usually limited access on arterial highways. Arterials provide service within urban areas or between major economic areas and points of entry.

Collector:

Highways, which give equal importance to traffic and land service functions. Collectors form an integrated network throughout developed areas, and provide road access to resource and resort areas, industrial centres, smaller towns and villages. Generally, they collect traffic from local roads and feed it to arterials and freeways, or vice versa. Access may be regulated.

Local:

Highways that have land access as their primary function. Access points may be frequent, both to adjacent land and at street intersections. Generally, traffic volumes are significantly lower than for other classifications.

ROAD KILOMETRAGES - 1988

	Paved				Total
	Arterial	Collector	Local	Unpaved	
	(kilometres)				
Digby County	118.9	148.9	279.2	589.4	1,136.4
Lunenburg County	183.4	344.4	409.5	779.1	1,716.4
Queens County	117.2	91.5	105.5	374.2	688.4
Shelburne County	88.5	170.9	166.9	388.2	814.5
Yarmouth County	80.4	237.0	219.5	527.6	1,064.5
Total Southwestern Region	588.4	992.7	1,180.6	2,658.5	5,420.2

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS - APRIL, 1990

	Passenger Automobiles	Trucks & Buses	Motorcycles, Trailers & Other	Total
		(number)		
Digby County	7,331	4,858	2,439	14,628
Lunenburg County	19,387	9,274	5,151	33,812
Queens County	4,961	2,723	1,337	9,021
Shelburne County	5,901	4,029	1,314	11,244
Yarmouth County	10,185	5,493	2,640	18,318
Total Southwestern Region	47,765	26,377	12,881	87,023

Rail

Rail transportation is often the shippers most cost effective choice for the bulk transportation and distribution of goods. There are over 900 km (550 mi.) of track in Nova Scotia. Canadian National Railways (CN) offers freight services on a regular basis on some 800 km (500 mi.) of this system providing intermodal and carload services to the rest of Canada. Daily scheduled services run from Halifax to Truro and Moncton, from Moncton to Sydney. The Dominion Atlantic Railways (DAR) runs trains between Halifax and Kentville with services provided as required. In addition, CN has a branch line providing service three times a week to Bridgewater and as required to the end of the line at Liverpool.

Via Rail Canada provides a six day week full service transcontinental train between Halifax and Montreal, connecting with services to Toronto and Western Canada. Bus companies provide convenient connections to the Via trains.

Air

Commercial air services are available at Halifax International Airport and also at Yarmouth. There are municipally owned local airports at Digby, Digby County and Liverpool, Queens County.

Halifax International, which ranks seventh among Canadian airports in numbers of arriving and departing passengers, is served by Air Canada, Canadian International, Air Atlantic, Air Nova, KLM (Royal Dutch Airlines) and Air St. Pierre. There are daily scheduled flights to and from all major centres within the Atlantic Provinces, as well as Montreal, Ottawa, and Toronto, with connections and/or through service to western Canada and the United States. Also, there are regularly scheduled services from Halifax to Boston, New York, London and Amsterdam.

Yarmouth Airport, served by Air Nova and Air Atlantic, provides regional service, with national and international connections through Halifax. In addition, Air Nova provides daily non-stop service to and from Boston.

AIRPORTS

Airport Location	Runway Number	Runway Size	Runway Surface
Halifax	06-24 15-33	2682m x 61m 2347m x 61m	Asphalt/Concrete Asphalt
Yarmouth	06-24 15-33	1829m x 46m 1524m x 46m	Asphalt Asphalt
Digby	06-24	914m x 23m	Asphalt
Liverpool	07-25	914m x 23m	Asphalt

Bus

Intercity Public Transportation Services include:

Acadian Lines

Halifax - Yarmouth via Annapolis Valley

MacKenzie Bus Line

Halifax - Yarmouth via South Shore

Urban Transit Systems include:

Yarmouth - Argyle Transit Authority Serves Yarmouth, the District of Argyle and County of Yarmouth

Marine

Being a coastal province, Nova Scotia has always enjoyed the benefits of numerous sheltered ports and harbours. Facilities within Southwestern Region include:

FERRY SERVICE

Digby County

Interprovincial

Digby to Saint John, New Brunswick, Marine Atlantic
Year-round, 72 km, 2 1/2 - 3 hours;
650 passengers; 159 vehicles

Local

Grand Passage Ferry; 12 vehicles
Petite Passage Ferry; 12 vehicles

Lunenburg County

Local

Lalhave Ferry; 12 vehicles
Tancook Ferry; passengers only

Yarmouth County

International

Yarmouth to Bar Harbor, Maine, U.S.A., Marine Atlantic
Year-round, 160 km, 6 hours
1000 passengers; 250 vehicles

Yarmouth to Portland, Maine, U.S.A.
Prince of Fundy Cruises Ltd., May 1 - Oct. 31
320 km, 11 hours; 1,500 passengers; 250 vehicles

PORTS

Digby County

Dikby

Mobile cranes and leased freight shed available.

Accommodation: Government wharf, Main Pier 102.4 m long and 6.1 m d at LW. Freight shed under lease, and electricity. The spur pier is

101.5 m long with a depth of 5.2 m at LW.

Metekhan

Mobile cranes available.

Accommodation: There is one Government wharf 305.8 m long, depth at LW 4.85 m. Anchorage in depth of 11 m to 14.6 m, 1.6 km off wharf.

Weymouth

Mobile cranes available.

Accommodation: Depth at entrance, 7.62 m in dredged eastern channel, OT and 4.27 m in western channel. Depth in harbour, 7.92 m.

Maximum safe draft, 6.70 m. One wharf 85.34 m long, depth alongside 7.92 m OT.

Lunenburg County

Bridgewater

Mobile crane and some storage facilities available.

Accommodation:

Government (Railway) wharf (with connected pier), berthing length 327.1 m, depth alongside 6.1 m, railroad track. There are no sheds or handling facilities at either wharf.

Chester

LaHave

Year-round navigation; portable cranes available.

Accommodation:

Good anchorage. One private wharf depth alongside 6.10-6.70 m R of T, 2.06 m ST, 1.60 m NT. Ships up to 76.19 m length can be berthed. Stores available; water from pipelines on wharves.

Lunenburg

Year-round port; derrick and portable cranes available.

Accommodation:

Good anchorage in harbour. Nine principal wharves, each with approx. 91.43 m berthing length; 4.57 m depth alongside. Rail spurs on all wharves, water mains and sheds for fish, salt, coal and general freight; cold storage.

Mahone Bay

Queens County

Liverpool

Mobile crane service available.

Accommodation:

Public wharves: Government Wharf, 112.8 m length with 3.35 m alongside LW.

Private wharves: Steel and Engine Products Ltd. Wharf, 182.9, with 4.57 m alongside LW used for fitting out and repairing vessels. At Brooklyn: Mersey Paper Co.'s Paper Wharf, length 144.30 m with 7.92 m at LW equipped with shed 134.10 m by 30.48 m. Mersey Paper Co.'s Coal Wharf, length 121.9 m with 7.92 m at LW equipped with electric crane with clamshell bucket.

Port Medway

Year-round navigation; portable cranes available

Accommodation:

Government Wharf length 77.5 m, 33.5 m face, depth alongside 6.70 m LW. Vessels may load/unload at any time.

Shelburne County

Clark's Harbour

Lockeport

Portable cranes available.

Accommodation:

Two Government wharves. One is 91.43 m long with a depth of about 2.2 m alongside. The other is 48.76 m long with a depth alongside of 2.3 m. Breakwater wharf with 243.8 m berthage. Depth alongside 7.62 m HWOST.

Shelburne

Mobile cranes available.

Accommodation:

Good harbour with anchorage Channel depth 7.92 m. LWOST Government wharf, with 152.4 m of berthing space, depth alongside, 5.8 m low tide. Several other wharves, depths ranging from 3.7 m to 4.7 m. Fresh water available.

Yarmouth County

Yarmouth

Mobile cranes and some cargo facilities.

Accommodation:

Public Wharves: To the N of the Ferry Terminal is an L-shaped Government Wharf 121.9 m long with a depth of 6.7 m along its outer face. There is a dredged depth of 3.7 m on the inside of this wharf. Inside this wharf is a marginal wharf 106.7 m long, depth alongside 1.5 m, the two wharves forming a sheltered basin for small craft. The new Government Wharf is 152.4 m long, with a depth of 6.7 m. Lobster Rock public wharf to the S of the Ferry Terminal is 141 m long with a depth alongside of 6.7 m LWOST. There is 106 m of docking facility on the inside of this wharf with a depth of 5.5 m LWOST, alongside.

Private Wharves: North of the Government Wharf is Sweeney's Wharf, 182.9 m long, with a least depth of 4.3 m alongside; it has a large freight shed. The Bonda Co. Wharf has a berthing length of 91.3 m, depth alongside 3 m; equipped with hand cranes and hoists, cold storage and a flour warehouse. The Killam Bros. Wharf has a berthing length of 48.8 m, depth of 6.7 m LW; coal sheds of 1,500 t capacity available. The Parker-Eaking Wharf has a berthing length of 39.6 m, depth 4.3 m at LW; cranes, hoists and sheds available. The Brennan Wharf has a depth alongside of 6.7 m. The Irving Oil Wharf has a least depth alongside the SW face of 1.6 m. Water and provisions available.

COMMUNICATIONS

Newspapers	Paid Distribution	Frequency
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Digby County Digby Courier, Digby Digby Mirror	5,365 N/A	Weekly Weekly
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Lunenburg County Bridgewater Bulletin, Bridgewater Lunenburg County Lighthouse Lo5, Bridgewater Progress Enterprise, Lunenburg	8,021 19,652 4,209	Weekly Weekly Weekly
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Queens County The Advance, Liverpool	4,755	Weekly
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Shelburne County The Guardian, Clark's Harbour The Coast Guard, Shelburne	N/A 5,195	Weekly Weekly
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Yarmouth County Le Courier, Yarmouth Sou'wester, Yarmouth Southwestern Business Monthly The Vanguard, Yarmouth	2,387 N/A N/A 10,862	Weekly Bi-Weekly Monthly Weekly
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The Chronicle-Herald/Mail Star published in Halifax are daily newspapers with province-wide circulation.

Radio Stations

Digby County

AM

CKDY Annapolis Valley Radio Ltd., Digby - Source Station
CKDY Digby - Rebroadcast of CKEN Kentville
CBAF-3 Meteghan - Rebroadcast of CBAF Moncton

FM

CBAF-18-FM Church Point - Rebroadcast of CBAF Moncton
CBAF-31-FM Digby - Rebroadcast of CBAF Moncton
CKDY-FM-1 Weymouth - Rebroadcast of CKDY Digby
CBAF-FM-2 Weymouth - Rebroadcast of CBAF Moncton
CKDY-FM Weymouth - Rebroadcast of CKEN Kentville

Lunenburg County

AM

CKBW Acadia Broadcasting Co. Ltd., Bridgewater - Source Station

Queens County

AM

CBHD Lockeport - Rebroadcast of CBH Halifax

FM

CBHL-FM Liverpool - Rebroadcast of CBH Halifax
CKBW-FM-1 Liverpool - Rebroadcast of CKBW Bridgewater

Shelburne County

AM

CBAC Shelburne - Rebroadcast of CBH Halifax
CBAV Sable River - Rebroadcast of CBH Halifax
CBAP Shelburne - Rebroadcast of CBH Halifax
CBHD Lockeport - Rebroadcast of CBH Halifax

FM

CJLS-FM Barrington - Rebroadcast of CJLS Yarmouth
CKBW-FM-2 Shelburne - Rebroadcast of CKBW Bridgewater

Yarmouth County

AM

CJLS Radio CJLS Ltd., Yarmouth - Source Station
CBAF-8 Quinan - Rebroadcast of CBAF Moncton
CBAF-7 Wedgeport - Rebroadcast of CBAF Moncton
CBAF-4 Yarmouth - Rebroadcast of CBAF Moncton

FM

CJLS-FM-1 New Tusket - Rebroadcast of CJLS Yarmouth
CBAF-30-FM Yarmouth - Rebroadcast of CBAF Moncton
CBHY-FM Yarmouth - Rebroadcast of CBH Halifax

TV Stations

Digby County

CHBT-7-TV Digby - Rebroadcast of CBHT Halifax
CBHFT-6-TV Digby - Rebroadcast of CBAFT Moncton
CBHT-10-TV Weymouth - Rebroadcast of CBHT Halifax
CBHFT-8-TV Weymouth - Rebroadcast of CBAFT Moncton

Queens County

CBHT-9-TV Caledonia - Rebroadcast of CBHT Halifax
CJCH-6-TV Caledonia - Rebroadcast of CJCH Halifax
CBHT-1-TV Liverpool - Rebroadcast of CBHT Halifax

Shelburne County

CBHT-2-TV Shelburne - Rebroadcast of CBHT Halifax

TV Stations Continued

Yarmouth County

CBHT-3-TV Yarmouth - Rebroadcast of CBHT Halifax
 CBHFT-1-TV Yarmouth - Rebroadcast of CBAFT Moncton
 CJCH-7-TV Yarmouth - Rebroadcast of CJCH Halifax

Cable TV

Subscribers

Digby County

Dartmouth Cable T.V. Ltd., Dartmouth, serving Digby area
 Joseph P. Shannon, Port Hawkesbury, serving Meteghan area
 Seaside Cablevision Ltd., Digby, serving Digby Neck
 C.K.O. Cablevision Ltd., Weymouth, serving Mavillette area

2,172
 1,285
 N/A
 250

Lunenburg County

Central Cable Television Ltd., Blockhouse, serving Bridgewater area
 New Germany Cablevision Ltd., New Germany
 Donald P. Keddy, Tantallon, serving New Ross area
 Tancock Island Television System Ltd., Chester, serving Blandford
 Riverport Satellite T.V. Ltd., LaHave

7,546
 197
 N/A
 56
 197

Queens County

Able Cablevision Ltd., Liverpool

3,398

Shelburne County

Seabreeze Cablevision Ltd., Shelburne

5,575

Yarmouth County

Viking Cable T.V. Ltd., Yarmouth

5,900

TRAVELLER ACCOMMODATIONS - 1990

	Hotel Rooms	Motel Rooms	Guest House Rooms	Cottages & Cabins	Total
Digby County	83	281	119	61	544
Lunenburg County	0	373	136	34	543
Queens County	0	107	40	64	211
Shelburne County	0	124	37	4	165
Yarmouth County	138	436	53	17	644
Total Southwestern Region	221	1,321	385	180	2,107

LIBRARIES

(Branch services of the Regional Libraries throughout the Province are not included in this listing.)

Digby County	Library, Universite Ste. Anne, Church Point
Lunenburg County	South Shore Regional Library, Bridgewater
Yarmouth County	Western Counties Regional Library, Yarmouth

MUSEUMS AND ART GALLERIES - 1990

Digby County

Admiral Digby Museum, Digby
Bear River Historical Society, Bear River
The Dutch Windmill, Bear River
Riverview Ethnographic Museum, Bear River
Gilbert Cove Lighthouse, Gilbert Cove
Islands Museum and Tourist Bureau, Tiverton
L'aveille Maison, Meteghan
LeMuseum Ste. Marie (St. Mary's Museum), Church Point
Smiths Cove Historical Museum, Smiths Cove
Weymouth Historical Society, Weymouth

Lunenburg County

Des Brisay Museum, Bridgewater
Fishes Museum of the Atlantic, Lunenburg
Fishermen's Memorial Room, Lunenburg
Fort Point Museum, LaHave
Indian Crafts Museum, Newcombville
Lunenburg Art Gallery, Lunenburg
Mahone Bay Settlers Museum, Mahone Bay
Marine Museum, LaHave Islands
Ovens National Park, Riverport
Parkdale - Maplewood Museum, Parkdale
Rose Farm Museum, New Ross
St. John's Anglican Church, Lunenburg
South Shore Genealogical Society, Lunenburg
Wile Carding Mill, Bridgewater

Queens County

Heritage House Museum, Caledonia
Perkins House, Liverpool
Queens County Museum, Liverpool
Teleglobe Canada, Mill Village

Shelburne

Archelaus Smith Museum, Cape Sable Island
Barrington Meeting House, Barrington
Barrington Woolen Mill, Barrington
Cape Sable Historical Society, Barrington
Chapel Hill Museum, Shag Harbour
The Dory Shop, Shelburne
Little School Museum, Lockeport
Seal Island Lighthouse Museum, Barrington
Shelburne County Museum, Shelburne
Ross Thompson House, Shelburne

Yarmouth County

Firefighters Museum of Nova Scotia
Le Musee Acadien, West Pubnico
Yarmouth County Museum and Research Library, Yarmouth